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New attempt to identify man found dead in West Sac in 1993

Michele Wallace, Yolo Co. Pubic Information Officer

Deputies from the Coroner Section of the Yolo County Sheriff's Department had a third human remain excavated in order to obtain DNA. Two remains were previously excavated from Memorial Park on January 9th of this year. Various Coroner Deputies and Interns went to Woodland City Cemetery on Thursday to exhume the body of an unidentified person who died in 1993. They were accompanied by Paul Wiggins, Funeral Director at McNary's Chapel Inc. in Woodland, who over-saw the process, as required by law.

The decedent, an unidentified male who is believed to be a transient, was found on February 14, 1993, in the bushes outside the Welcome Grove Mobile Home Park on West Capitol Avenue in West Sacramento at 9:44 in the morning. He was five feet eight inches tall and weighed one hundred sixty one pounds. The nationality of the decedent was Caucasian and he was believed to be between thirty and forty years old. His hair and eye colors were brown. He had two distinguishing marks; a tattoo of a cross with the word Fredy on one arm and a tattoo of a bearded man's face and the word Anna on the other arm.

Chief Deputy Coroner, Robert LaBrash plans to take sample DNA from the decedent and will forward it to the Department of Justice (DOJ) to be entered into their database. The DOJ will also check for a DNA with hopes of matching it with that of a family member. Fifteen years ago, obtaining DNA samples was not a common practice. Recent California State law requires DNA to be provided from all unidentified bodies for use in determining a human remains' identity.

Sheriff Prieto stated, "Our Coroner's Section personnel are working with the Department of Justice, supplying DNA of the county's unidentified persons in order to bring closure to these decedent's family members. Since 1960 we have had 22 cases of unidentified bodies. Each decedent has a parent, sibling, or child somewhere, worried and concerned about them."

If you have any information regarding the identity of this individual please contact the Yolo County Sheriff's Department, Coroner's Section at 530-668-5280.

Workers exhume the remains of a man found dead near West Capitol Avenue in 1993. They will sample DNA from the remains, and try to identify him.

ECONOMIC DOWNTURN:

Finance director reports city budget still OK

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Following a national economic downturn, many California cities are seeing their income from sales taxes, development fees and property taxes start to dwindle. Some – such as Sacramento and Davis – hope to use strategies such as attrition and employee buy-outs to cut their workforce while avoiding layoffs.

And some cities have it worse. Vallejo has taken a hard look at the possibility of declaring bankruptcy. That city is anticipating a general fund deficit of about $14 million by next year, unless it can bargain for drastic cuts in labor contracts and make other repairs to its budget.

So how are West Sacramento's city coffers?

Although revenue growth has slowed, the budget "is not going to go into the negative," said Leigh Keicher, the city finance director. "I think the main reason is how we get our revenues. In Sacramento, going only from what I read in the paper, they are kind of overdependent on development fees to pay not only for infrastructure, but for people's salaries. When development slows down, they're stuck."

West Sacramento puts that money in a different pot, he said. This city uses outside consultants to handle city services like building inspection. When construction slows, so does the amount of work farmed out to the consultants. City employees don't have to be hired and fired with a building boom and bust.

"We don't hire to the max," said Keicher. "We use consultants, so if things slow down, those personnel go elsewhere. We use them for building inspection, C.I.P. (capital improvements project) inspection and planning work – for services throughout the community development department. They're not part of the city general fund."

The city's general fund, which weighs in at about $35 million per year, is what pays for some of West Sacramento's core services.

"It really goes for just three things – police, fire, and parks and recreation," said Keicher. The bulk of the revenues for the general fund come from property taxes, but the city's sales tax revenues are growing.

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MAYOR CHRISTOPHER CABALDON

"In sales taxes, we are experiencing growth, but that's because of the new 'big boxes' at Riverpoint," Keicher explained. "Our sales tax revenues are small enough that when Ikea, Walmart or Home Depot come in, it shows up. If one of them opened in Roseville, they wouldn't notice it as much."

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon echoed Keicher's outlook in comments last week to the News-Ledger.

"We're not bankrupt, we're not laying people off and we're not going back to our employees to ask to renegotiate contracts," said the mayor. "We were not totally dependent on housing construction (for revenue), although it has been an important part of our prosperity."

Secretary of State visits elections office

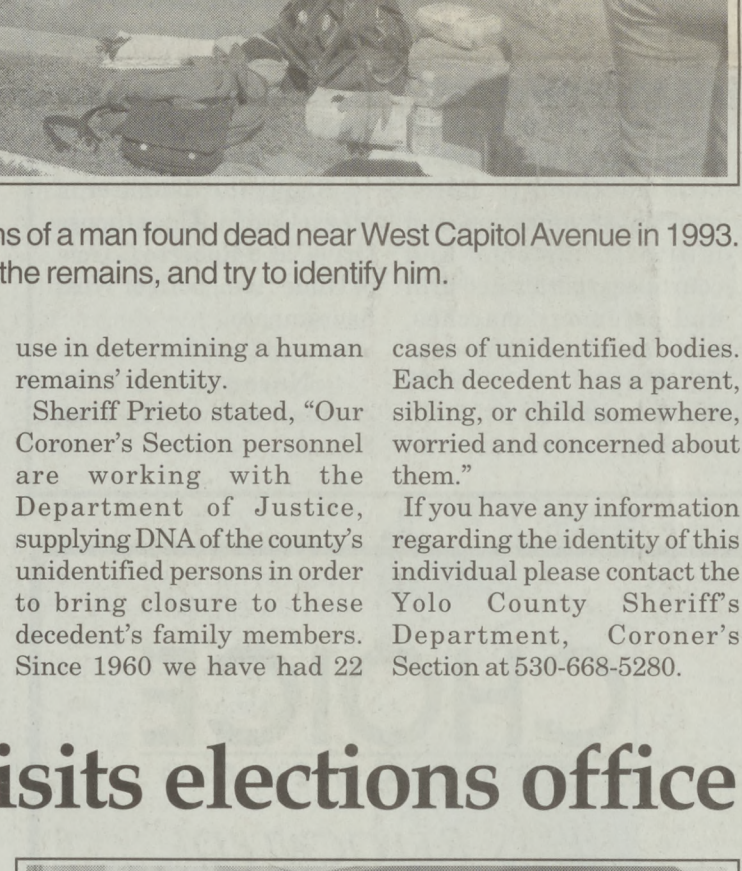
From the County of Yolo

On Wednesday of last week, Yolo County Clerk Recorder, Freddie Oakley, and her staff had the pleasure of hosting a visit from California's Secretary of State, Debra Bowen. During her visit, Secretary Bowen was introduced to Elections staff and toured the office and voting machines storage where members of the public can watch ballots counted and the ballot scanning machines.

"What an honor for Yolo County Elections to host California Secretary of State, Debra Bowen," Yolo County Clerk Recorder Freddie Oakley. "I have always been, and will continue to be, an elections official who appreciates and admires all that Secretary Bowen has done to improve the integrity and reliability of elections for our state. To have her acknowledge the successful efforts of Yolo County Elections staff is indeed wonderful. And to have this opportunity on this day, when the announcement was made of her receipt of the John F. Kennedy Profiles in Courage Award is especially wonderful. She has weathered many storms to protect Californians' votes. She truly is a profile in courage."

Secretary Debra Bowen is responsible for overseeing elections in the state of California. Upon her election to the office she initiated a state-wide review and re-certification of all election systems to make sure they adequately protected the accuracy of the votes. She has been awarded the 2008 JFK Profile in Courage Award for her work in this area.

During her visit, Secretary Bowen was also introduced to "Indy," the office mascot.



'INDY' the Yolo elections office dog meets Debra Bowen, California's Secretary of State

City of West Sac invites you to public screening of 'meth' documentary

"Crystal Darkness" is a new documentary on the effects of Meth addiction in our society. Join your neighbors for a special screening of the program at a public forum tonight beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the West Sacramento City Council Chambers.

Following the program, public discussion of the issue will take place from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The program, "Crystal Darkness," tells the story of young people who have gone through the depths of meth addiction.

The City Council Chambers are located on the second floor of the West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Hearing on gang injunction

A hearing in Yolo County Superior Court began on Monday, as the District Attorney's office asked for a temporary order restricting the activities of alleged gang members in West Sacramento. The request is part of an effort by the D.A.'s office and West Sacramento police to establish a new anti-gang injunction after a previous version was ruled invalid last year.

West Sacramento Police Chief Dan Drummond has argued that the first injunction was responsible for a local drop in the crime rate, and District Attorney Jeff Reisig has, with Drummond, championed a

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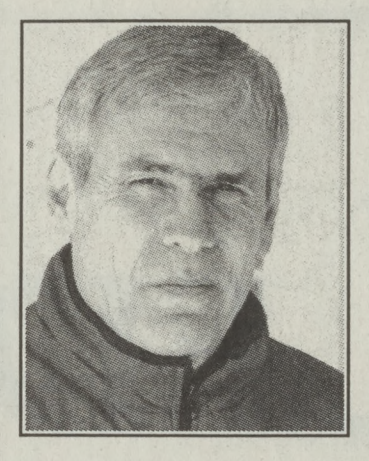
CORRECTION

The News-Ledger reported last week that Stuart Greenfeld, a trustee of the Yolo County Board of Education, was elected president of the Yolo County School Boards Association. But the article misidentified the names of the two entities.

The News-Ledger regrets the error.

Read your church newsletter -- carefully



By Daryl Fisher

Note: Every Easter season, I'm reminded of the following column, which is one of my favorites, and I hope you will enjoy reading it one more time, too.

Someone once told me that Portland, Oregon has more churches than any other city in the United States. Now that may be true, but for our size, it seems to me that West Sacramento can more than hold its own. We have big churches, little churches, old churches and new churches, and when you factor in all the different denominations, West Sacramento is second to none. And since we are a community of believers, and more than familiar with church newsletters, here are a few actual church newsletter 'out-takes' that I think might interest you, and which definitely could have benefited from a little proofreading:

· The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.

· The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

· At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be, "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to the choir practice.

· Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and the deterioration of some older ones.

· The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.

· Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I will not pass this way again", giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

· Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale next weekend. It's a great chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.

· Next Sunday is the family hayride and bonfire at the Fowler's ranch. Friends are welcome! Everyone come and have a fun time. Bring your own hot dogs and guns.

· The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

· The sermon this morning will be: "Jesus Walks on Water". The sermon tonight will be: "Searching for Jesus".

· Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

· Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and has requested tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

· The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy".

· Please remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.

· Don't let worry kill you. Let the Church help.

· Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine. Come and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

· Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24th in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school years.

· Our Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles, and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

· The Lutheran men's group will meet at 6pm. Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert will be served for a nominal feel. And for those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

· Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

· If you attend today's meeting, you will hear an excellent speaker and heave a healthy lunch.

· The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hostility.

· Potluck supper Sunday at 5 pm. Prayer and medication to follow.

· This evening at 7 pm there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

· Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 am. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship after the B.S. is done.

· The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement at 7 pm. The Congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

· Weight Watchers will meet at 6 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

· The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan, which is "I Upped My Pledge. Up Yours!"

· And finally, my personal favorite: The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet this Thursday evening. Please use the back door.

ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the region

African violets

On April 5-6, the Capital City African Violet Society will hold its annual judged show and sale at the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. In addition to numerous plants and supplies, there will be expert advice from longtime growers of African violets. Admission and parking is free.

SCC music

The Sacramento City College World Music Ensemble, directed by Bob Wren, will present its second "Around the World" music session on April 3rd from 7-9:30 p.m. at Cafe Refugio, located at 1901 Del Paso Boulevard in Sacramento. Admission is free and the public is invited to listen and participate.

Luther Burbank fundraiser

School alumni are launching "Friends of Luther Burbank",

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Airman Naranjo graduates from basic

Air Force Airman 1st Class Vicki E. Naranjo has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Maria Garcia of Lighthouse Drive, and Roberto Garcia of Glide Ave., both of West Sacramento.

Naranjo is a 2007 graduate of River City High School.

New at the library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
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"The Definitive Drucker: Challenges for Tomorrow's Executives - Final Advice from the Father of Modern Management" by Elizabeth Haas Edersheim.

"What's Toxic, What's Not: Everything You Need to Know About Mold, Lead, Radon, Asbestos, Food Additives, Power Lines, Cancer Clusters and More" by Dr. Gary Ginsberg & Brian Toal.

"At All Costs: How a Crippled Ship and Two American Merchant Mariners Turned the Tide of World War II" by Sam Moses.

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Obituaries

Robert G. Van Baaren

Robert Van Baaren, a lifelong Broderick resident, passed away in Sacramento on March 17, 2008. He was born on July 15, 1930 to Harry and Erma (Smith) Van Baaren. His great grandfather, James Lawson, came to California from Sweden during the Gold Rush and settled in Broderick in 1864. His paternal grandmother was born in Broderick in 1867. He was a 1949 graduate of Woodland High School and worked as a machinist for the Southern Pacific Railroad for 35 years, following in the footsteps of his father, who retired after 52 years of employment with the railroad.

Mr. Van Baaren was recently preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Florence Van Baaren, and his sister, Winona Cole. He is survived by his daughter, Christine (Paul) Crawford of Placerville; his son, Michael (Kathleen) Van Baaren of West Sacramento; and his sister, Marian Beale of West Sacramento. Graveside services were held on March 25, 2008 at East Lawn Memorial Park in Sacramento.

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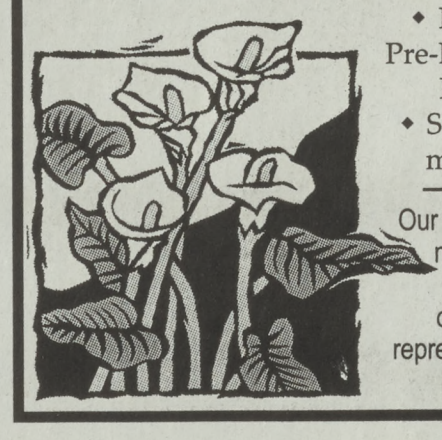

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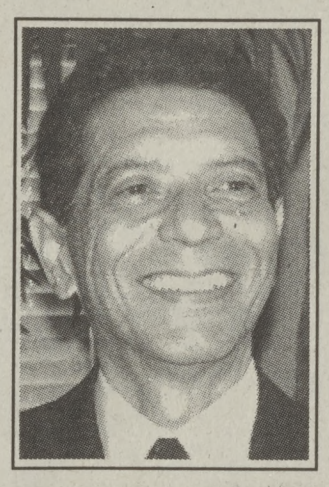
By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

The Men's NCAA national championship tournament has been whittled down to the Sweet 16 but not without a few major upsets. The first major causality was second seeded Duke, who survived a 71-70 scare from Belmont, a small university in Nashville, only to be eliminated by West Virginia and Georgetown also a second seed was knock off by Davidson.

Three double-digit seeds played their way into Sweet 16 and will continue to enjoy the big dance party. It's the third time since the tournament was expanded in 1985 to 64 teams that two teams seeded 12th or lower both made the Sweet 16. Davidson a No. 10 seed and No.12 seeds Villanova and West Kentucky are moving on in the brackets and are the new Cinderella teams in 2008.

The Pac-10 and Big East conferences lead the way with three teams each still alive in the hunt for the National title. UCLA, Stanford and Washington St. are still dancing their way to the Final Four on April 5th in San Antonio.

In the regional games on Thursday in Charlotte, Washington St. will take on North Carolina and Tennessee plays Louisville. The Tar Heels are the No. 1 seed and should win this bracket with ease but in Phoenix, West Virginia plays Xavier and UCLA will try and hold off tournament Cinderella team Western Kentucky.

The NCAA tournament wouldn't be any fun if we didn't have a few upset so I like Western Kentucky to upset the Bruins and dance their way to Texas.

On Friday in Houston, Texas will host Stanford and Memphis takes on Michigan State. Texas has the advantage playing close to home and in the other bracket in Detroit, Davidson plays Wisconsin and No. 1 seed Kansas takes on Villanova. Kansas will prevail and take their traveling basketball show to San Antonio.

Next week it's the Final Four so enjoy your weekend of college basketball and if that's not enough don't forget the Women's Championship games are going on at the same time on cable channels with the Final Four in Tampa, Florida on Sunday, April 6th.

Kings Korner

The Kings (31-39) seem to be going through the motions after losing all three of their road games. After to losing to the Spurs, Grizzlies, and Rockets the Kings will return to the friendly confines of the Arco to host Memphis on Wednesday (7 p.m.-CSN) and the Wizards on Friday night (7 p.m.-CSN).

While the rest of the Kings are sleep walking, rookie center Spencer Hawes, is making them most of his playing time, scoring a career-high 19 points and grabbing 12 rebounds against Memphis.

With the Kings out of playoff contention the battle for the Western Conference No. 1 spot is really heating up. The Lakers, Hornets, Suns, Jazz, Rockets and Spurs are all within striking reach of the home court advantage. Only three games separate these six teams for the No. 1 seed. Also the eighth and final playoff spot is up for grabs between the Mavs, Warriors and Nuggets.

Another interesting note was ex-Kings coach, Rick Adelman, became the 13th NBA coach to reach the magic plateau of 800 wins. Adelman (800-504) .614 winning percentage is the fourth-highest all-time among coaches with at least 1,000 games, behind Phil Jackson, Red Auerbach and Pat Riley.

Diamond Notes

Its official, the first major league game of the year is in the books with the Boston Red Sox beating the Oakland A's 6-5 in 10 innings on Tuesday (3 a.m.) in Tokyo, Japan. The A's will return to California to on Friday to play the Giants in their traditional three game exhibition series this weekend. The G-Men will host the A's on Friday (7 p.m.) and Sunday (12:35) with the Saturday (12:35) game being hosted by Oakland.

Over in the Giants training camp the news is getting worse with injuries making the headlines. Staring pitcher, Tim Lincecum, has a strained right groin and shortstop Kevin Frandsen ruptured his left Achilles tendon and will be out for the season. Frandsen was filling in for Omar Vizquel, who is recovering from knee surgery.

Enjoy your day- see ya next week!

GANG

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revised gang injunction.

Some local residents argued in court that law enforcement officials are overstating the dangers posed by West Sacramento gang members.

The planned new injunction would impose a curfew of 10 p.m. for those named as gang members, prevent them from associating with each other in public, and pose other restrictions within an area covering much of the north part of the city. It targets members of the "Broderick Boys" gang.

Defense lawyers provided the court with a petition of 98 residents' signatures, saying the gang problem is overblown.

Meanwhile, an investigator in the office of District Attorney has written a scathing letter accusing District Attorney Reisig of legal improprieties and charging that the West Sacramento gang injunction is politically motivated. Reisig has denied the charges of senior investigator Rick Gore, outlined in a letter to the state bar association and other agencies.

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki recorded 1,414 hits in his first 1,000 major-league games, the second-highest total by a player in 1,000 games since 1900. Who has the highest total?
2. Name the only current skipper to have played 2,000 or more major-league games and managed 2,000 or more major-league games.
3. Who has the most regular-season victories as an NFL coach: Chuck Noll, Bill Parcells, Dan Reeves or Marty Schottenheimer?
4. Which team has the best men's basketball Final Four winning percentage (minimum three games played)?
5. In 2007, Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby became the youngest team captain in NHL history (19 years, 297 days). Who had held the mark?
6. How many times has the same team won the Rolex 24 race at Daytona International Speedway three consecutive years?
7. Of the 16 Grand Slam tennis events between 2004-07, how many men's singles titles did Roger Federer win?

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Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in March at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association a support group whose purpose is to raise funds for student activities, with an informal concert and picnic party, featuring the Burbank Ban on March 27th from 5-8 p.m. at the high school in Sacramento.

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Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. There is also a Newcomer's Buffet and Social on the third Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Plaza Hoff Brau on the corner of El Camino and Watt Avenues. For more information, call 972-9722.

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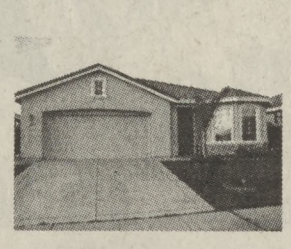
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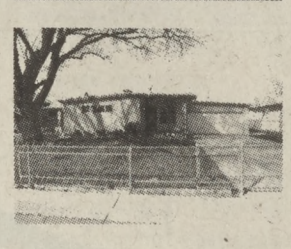
3508 Palomar Avenue
$159,900
Clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in nice neighborhood. This bank owned home has dual pane windows, ceiling fans and great curb appeal! Large backyard with pool and spa, plus great 2-car drive-through garage. Great first time home or easy-care rental property.
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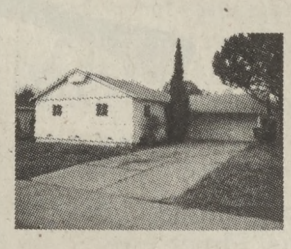
2191 50th Avenue
$123,500
Cute home in established neighborhood. Garage has been converted to create a large bonus room plus indoor laundry. Dual pane windows to keep it nice inside. Fireplace in the living room. Call me for info on the Federal Rehab loan - finish this one just the way you want it!
Leah Hertel
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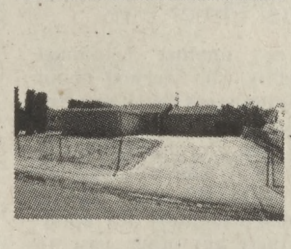
3000 Loma Verde Way
$139,000
Excellent price on this as-is home that is ready for you to move into! Good condition and across the street from Kemble School Park. Yard needs work. Not a short sale so make your offer.
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436 Gibson Road, Woodland
$264,600
Bank-Owned
Nice three bed/two bath in Woodland's Southside. Features include an updated kitchen w/newer cabinets & wood laminate flooring, updated bathrooms, cozy family room w/ fireplace, custom paint, covered patio, & a private courtyard entrance.
Chris Palamidessi
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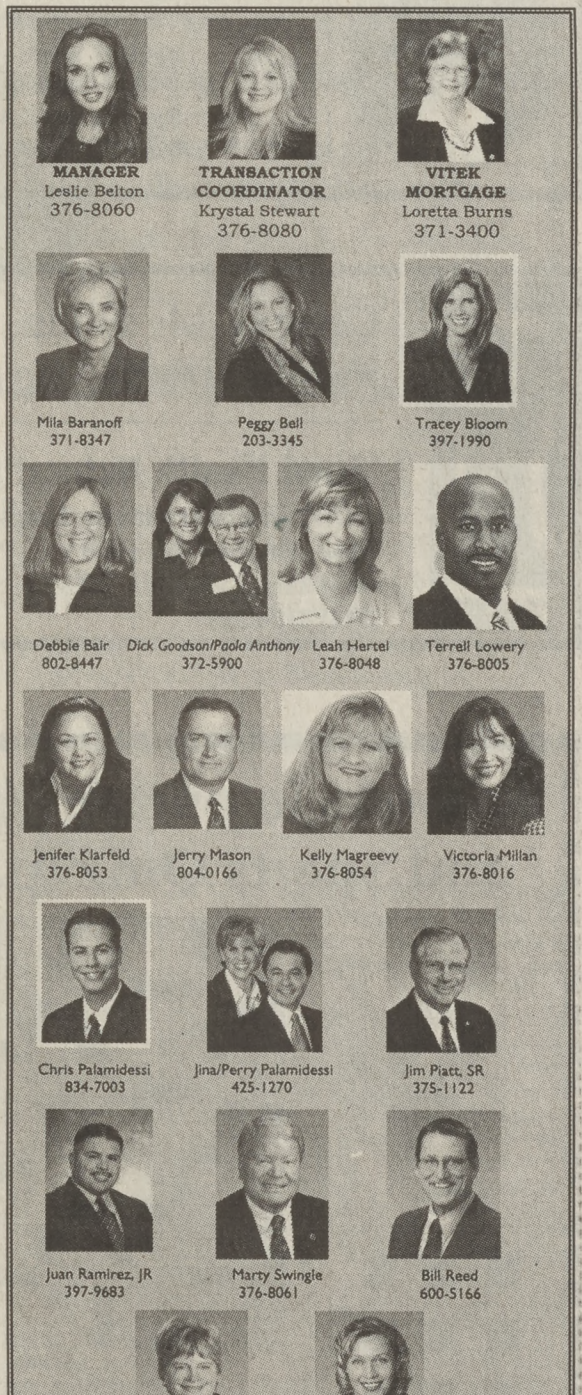
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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

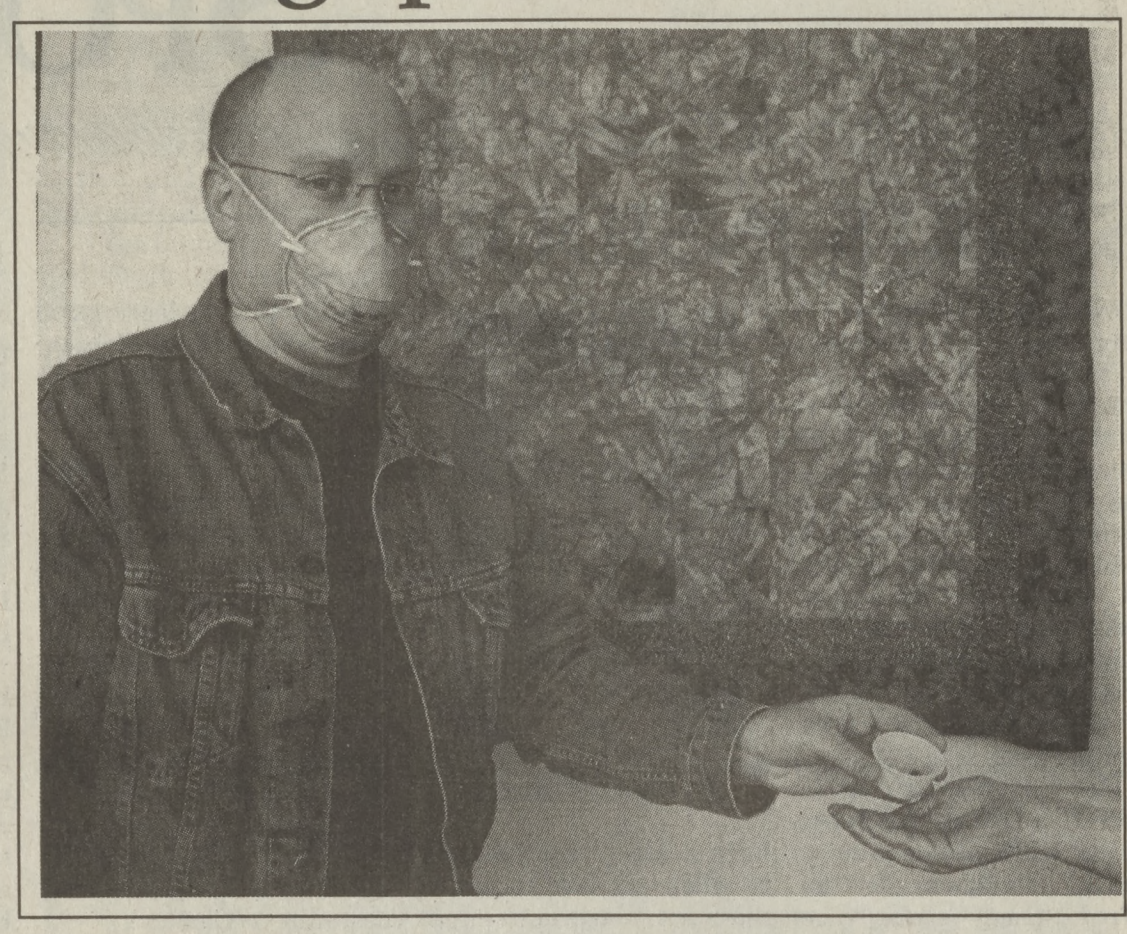
• "If you make your own whipped cream, try using honey instead of sugar. I find that it has a sweeter flavor and it also stays firm longer than regular sugar. I especially like it on tarts." — C.A. in Louisiana

• Here are two uses for dental floss in the kitchen: 1) Use it to truss a turkey or chicken; it's strong and doesn't burn — just remember to use non-waxed and non-flavored. 2) You can also use it to slice delicate desserts, like cheesecakes, or even brownies. It leaves a nice, straight line with no dragged bits.

• "If your child really dislikes taking medicines — especially a young child who does not like liquid medicines — try letting him or her have an ice pop first. Give the child the ice pop, and when he or she is about halfway through, the child's tongue will be numb enough that the medicine won't really taste as bad. Make sure the child knows he or she has to take the medicine, but that it will taste better after having the ice pop." — T.Y. in South Carolina

Yolo not seeing spike in TB

From the Department of Health
Yolo County



PAUL BACIGALUPI dispenses tuberculosis medicine

Although the number of Tuberculosis (TB) cases had a spike in the region this past year,- in Yolo County, the numbers fall within a normal variation of cases for our county. Yolo County has 4.6 cases of TB per year for every 100,000 people.

"This is much lower than the State rate of 7.2," states Dr. Bette Hinton, Yolo County Health Officer. "Much of that is due to the effective work of our Public Health staff that work to detect new cases early, and to reach those who may have been exposed to TB".

Detecting cases, and making sure a person who is infected with TB gets the medical treatment they need, is critical in stopping the spread of TB. The Public Health Nurses carry the majority of the load. Paul Bacigalupi, Public Health Nurse and TB Program Coordinator, spends a good share of his time following up on cases.

"The first month of diagnosis and treatment is the most time intensive," states Bacigalupi. "We spend on average 60 to 80 hours in the first month with a new TB patient." Much of this time is spent working with the patient's doctor on their treatment plan, getting tests done, helping the patient become familiar with their treatment plan, and investigating who may have come in contact with the patient, to see if they also need to be tested and treated.

A TB patient must take drugs for a minimum of 6 months, sometimes longer. There are a total of four drugs, plus a vitamin that must be taken daily. Treatment guidelines require the staff to observe the patient taking the medications.

Much of the testing is done through the Yolo County Public Health Laboratory. Having the tests done in the county provides results within 24 hours.

Additional tests can be done by the State to find out if it is a drug resistant strain of TB. The State currently has a rapid test that can determine these results within 5 days. Without this capability, it would take up to 6 weeks to determine if a strain was drug resistant.

Identifying TB cases and the care that comes with it is mandated by the State with inadequate funding to cover the costs.

"To meet these requirements, the County spends four times what the State provides," adds Hinton. "Detecting and monitoring cases of TB is an important and costly job, but not doing our job will cost even more."

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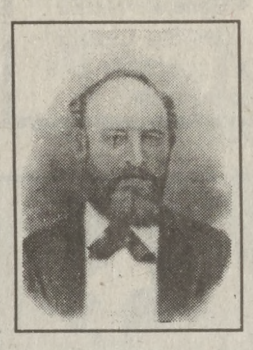

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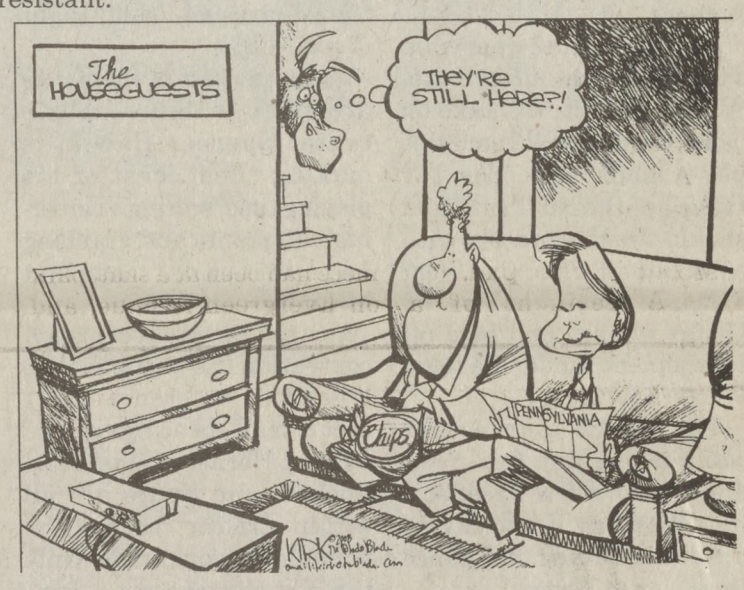

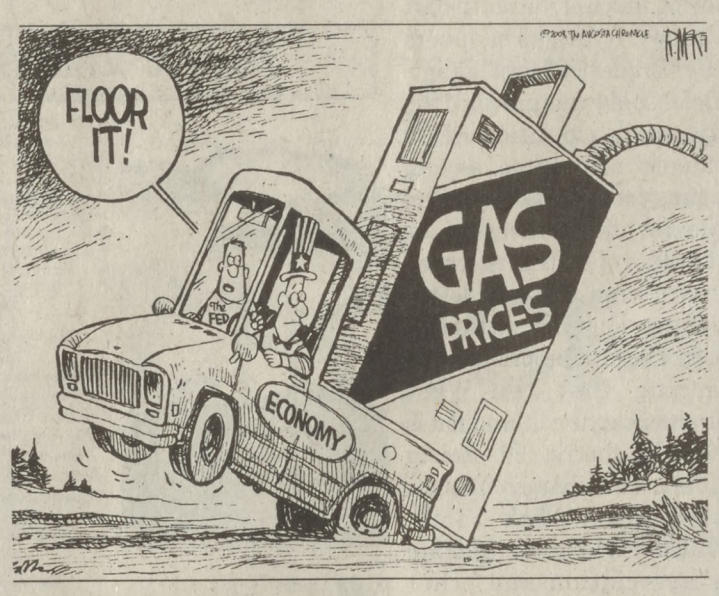

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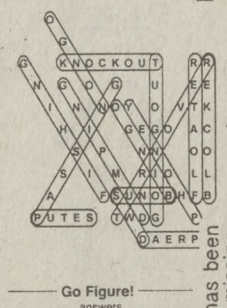

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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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Differences: 1.Boy's pants are black. 2. Box has been moved. 3. Garage is gone. 4. Shirt zipper is missing. 5.Tree stump is taller. 6. Boy's left arm can't be seen.

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Answers

1. Hall of Fame member Al Simmons had 1,433 hits in his first 1,000 games.
2. Joe Torre played in 2,209 major-league games and had managed in 3,843 regular-season major-league games entering 2008.
3. Schottenheimer (200 victories in 21 seasons), followed by Noll (193 in 23), Reeves (190 in 23) and Parcells (172 in 19).
4. The University of Connecticut is 4-0 in Final Four games.
5. Vincent Lecavalier got the captain's job for the Tampa Bay Lightning when he was 19 years, 324 days old in March 2000.
6. Chip Ganassi Racing has won the event three consecutive years (2006-08).
7. Eleven titles.

THIS IS A HAMMER

By Samantha Mazzotta

Lint Buildup Can Fuel Dryer Fire

Q. I read another columnist recently who warned about keeping dryer vents clean and free of lint, in order to prevent a house fire. Since then, I've cleaned the lint trap after every load, and had my son clean behind the dryer (as he's strong enough to move the appliance). Is there any other area we should clean to make sure all excess dryer lint is gone? — *Gladys K., Trenton, N.J.*

A. You've done a great job in keeping the area around the dryer free of extra lint. Built-up lint can catch fire easily if it contacts a heat source, such as overheated dryer parts or a stray spark.

Another area that needs to be cleaned is the exhaust vent and duct, all the way to the outside of the house, if possible. Unplug the dryer before cleaning, detach the duct from the back of the dryer, and vacuum the vent and inside the duct using the vacuum hose attachment.

Gardus Inc., which sells a dryer duct-cleaning appliance called the LintEater System, recommends cleaning the vent and duct four times a year. The company also suggests checking the exterior vent for squirrel or bird nests, and making sure the exterior flap is open when the dryer is on, and closes when the dryer is off.

Other tips:

• Install a smoke alarm near the dryer — test it monthly and replace the battery each year.

• Don't put rubber-backed bath mats, foam-padded bras or cloth soaked in oil, gas or other flammable chemicals into the dryer.

• Don't run the dryer when asleep or not at home.

home tip

Clean your dryer's lint screen/trap after every load, and periodically wash with soap and water to completely clear the screen.

Send questions or home-repair tips to homeguru2000@hotmail.com, or write This Is a Hammer, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Collecting

by Larry Cox

Video Discs

Q. I have acquired a collection of about 35 video discs, including features that were issued by both RCA and 20th Century Fox. How much do you think they are worth, and where can I sell them? — *E.L., West Chesterfield, N.H.*

A. Capacitance Electronic Discs or CEDS were popular during the 1980s and were first marketed by RCA. CEDs were grooved vinyl discs that allowed consumers to watch feature films in their homes. The quality was fairly good, but the system soon was overshadowed by tape formats. Video discs quickly became yet another dinosaur of our technical age. A quick check revealed that video discs are of little interest to collectors, probably due to the fact that special equipment is required to view them. I found several hundred discs available on eBay, most selling in the $3 to $10 range. Fairly typical were four features, including "Guys and Dolls," all offered for $10.

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Q. I have a very old coin, a 2-cent piece dated 1864. I understand that it might be quite valuable depending on whether it has a soft motto or a hard motto. What does this mean? — *Dorothy, Council Hill, OK*

A. I consulted my 2008 U.S. Coin Digest: The Complete Guide to Current Market Values, edited by David C. Harper (Krause Publications, $14.99), and discovered there was a modification of this coin during the year of its issue. The motto "In God We Trust" was changed, resulting in a small motto and a larger motto. The coin with the small motto appears to be the more valuable of the two. I recommend you contact a reputable coin dealer, since value will depend on various factors, including condition and demand.

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Q. I have an unopened bottle of Wiser's Oldest Canadian Whisky, bottled sometime during the early 1940s. How can I find a collector to determine its value? — *Rene, Mesquite, Nev.*

A. Phil Greenwood is a Canadian collector who might be able to help you. His address is 6 Wildrose Place, Sherwood Park, Alberta T8H 1H1 Canada.

Write to Larry Cox in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to antiquequestions@aol.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox is unable to personally answer all reader questions. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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POLICE LOG

March 12, 10:54 a.m.
West Sacramento police received the report that someone tried to return a stolen vacuum to a Sacramento chain store to get a refund. The vacuum had been stolen from a West Sacramento branch of the same store.

March 16, 4:54 p.m.
A victim reported being hit with a skateboard by an acquaintance. The attack happened on the 1000-block of Jefferson Blvd.

March 18, 6:28 a.m.
A caller reported that a Kenworth tractor-trailer had been stolen during the night from a location near a fast-food restaurant on Harbor Point Place.

March 18, 7:22 a.m.
A Southport resident said his or her son had been arrested on a burglary charge. The caller reported finding some tools that did not belong to the son, and asked to turn them in to police.

March 18, 9:06 a.m.
A Willow Avenue resident reported that a catalytic converter had been stolen during the night from a parked vehicle.

March 18, 10:35 a.m.
A gas station employee on the 1700-block of West Capitol reported finding a lost boy in the store.

March 18, 11:17 a.m.
A home on Oakmont Street was hit by eggs.

March 18, 2:28 p.m.
A resident of a mobilehome park on the 2000-block of West Capitol Avenue reported suspecting that someone had gone under the resident's home. Some of the mobilehome's "skirting" had been removed.

March 18, 3:08 p.m.
A garbage can was reported on fire at Bridgeway Island Elementary.

March 18, 4:28 p.m.
The theft of exhaust system parts (a catalytic converter?) was reported from a location near Industrial and Enterprise.

March 18, 4:42 p.m.
A caller reported that subjects were loitering near a vacant house on Third Street and using the surrounding area as a bathroom.

March 18, 4:46 p.m.
Police assisted firefighters in responding to a grass fire near the Bryte Bend Bridge, which carries I-80 over the Sacramento River.

March 18, 6:11 p.m.
A Drew Street resident said her daughter had seen a man on a bicycle drop his wallet as he rode by, but she was unable to catch him to return the wallet. The resident reported that the wallet was waiting for police to pick it up.

March 18, 6:54 p.m.
A Hardy Drive resident reported that a subject who came by in an SUV just stole some fishing equipment from the resident's garage.

March 18, 7:13 p.m.
A caller told police that a niece had been at a skatepark on Evergreen Avenue, and found a used condom. A passing driver yelled at her to pick it up.

March 18, 7:19 p.m.
Two customers in a Harbor Boulevard eatery argued with a clerk and refused to leave after they said they found a hair in a sandwich. Police were summoned.

March 19, 11:30 a.m.
A security employee at a Harbor Boulevard store reported seeing a 25-year old woman with a shopping cart and three kids. The employee watched the woman stuff merchandise – women's clothing – into a diaper bag, then go to the deli section and put a two-pound bag of shredded cheese into the bag, then cover it all with a blanket and leave the store without paying. The employee placed her under citizen's arrest.

March 19, 7 a.m.
Someone stole a catalytic converter from a vehicle parked on Middle Bass Island Road. The vehicle was a 1997 Toyota 4-Runner.

March 19, 12 p.m.
A Grizzly Bay Road resident reported the theft of a catalytic converter from a vehicle parked in the driveway. The thief used a pipe cutter.

March 20, 12:50 a.m.
Near 17th and Virginia, reported a caller, several teens were outside "up to no good."

March 20, 4:15 p.m.
A woman in central West Sacramento hit her significant other in the face with a cell phone, scratching him. The woman was arrested by police at her child's day care facility.

March 20, 10:23 a.m.
A 33-year old Lighthouse Drive woman was pulled over for driving a stolen car near Sacramento Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard. She was arrested for that and for having a suspended license and outstanding warrant.

March 20, 10:23 a.m.
A 20-year old Simon Terrace Avenue man presented a $1,350 check to a check cashing business on Sacramento Avenue. The bank was contacted and said the check was made out to another person. The suspect was arrested, and said an acquaintance had told him to cash it and promised $700 of the proceeds. The other subject was also arrested.

March 21, 1:57 a.m.
An officer contacted a 44-year old female transient during a traffic stop of a taxi in Sacramento. The woman at first gave a false name, and then her real name. She admitted cocaine use and was arrested for an outstanding warrant from Yolo County.

March 22, 12:08 a.m.
An officer saw a 35-year old subject near Evergreen Avenue and Pine, and thought the man resembled a man wanted on a drug warrant. The man presented a Mexican ID with a different last name. The officer obtained a videobooking photo of the subject,confirmed the ID and arrested him.

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LETTERS from p. 7

■ We need to take a look at policing. The police need to be friendlier and get out of their cars and mingle with us.

■ We need to organize neighborhood watch groups and the police need to come into our homes and help us with this.

■ How do we address the homeless issue? We have encampments in areas particularly along the riverfront that make those areas unsafe for us to use.

■ We should consider better pedestrian signage in our planning for pedestrian access and walkways - people need to be able to easily determine where they are.

■ The state streets are being ignored. When will they be repaired as is happening elsewhere in the city? The city does not seem to respond to our calls for repairs.

2/28/08 Session:

■ We need to help those who presently live in Bryte and Broderick in improving their homes and neighborhoods, including home improvement loan programs.

■ There was a concern on how the city may use its eminent domain power.

■ The Senior Center is not being kept up.

■ All of the levees need to be accessible to the public for walking and fishing.

■ We need to institute an apartment inspection program to help clean up the bad apartments whose owners don't seem to care.

■ What is being done about homeless encampments?

■ We need to look at police conduct and how they treat people, particularly in light of the gang injunction. Are all people being treated fairly and with respect, or are some people being treated as perpetrators simply based on their appearance?

I will follow up on each of these points. Thank all of you who attended, and I look forward to listening to your concerns at future sessions.

In the meantime, you can always contact me directly at 916-371-0661 or go to my website for more information about West Sacramento (www.markjohannessen.com).

MARK JOHANNESSEN
City Council Member
West Sacramento

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Those who study such things say that baboons can only throw underhanded, never overhand.

• It was British playwright Oscar Wilde who made the following sage observation: "Only the shallow know themselves."

• Baseball is the national pastime, and even those you might not immediately think of as sports fans can get caught up in the excitement. Take composers; for instance - they're generally thought of as a rather stuffy lot, right? Well famed composer John Philip Sousa was an avid fan. In fact, at the request of Judge Kenesaw Mountain, major-league baseball's first high commissioner, Sousa composed the march "The National Game" in 1925.

• Are you a turophile? I certainly am! "Turophile" is just a fancy way of saying "cheese-lover."

• Weddings are universal. In all countries and cultures, all over the world, there is a ritual of joining people together in a lifelong bond. Of course, they don't always do it in exactly the same way. In India, for instance, as a part of the Hindu marriage ceremony the parents of the bride wash the bride and groom's feet with milk and water. Seems like an odd way to start out a relationship with your new son-in-law.

• It was W.C. Fields who made the following observation: "Women are like elephants to me. I like to look at them, but I wouldn't want to own one."

• Those who play the word game Scrabble (and some others) may realize that the most frequently used letter in the English language is "e," and a few may even be aware that No. 2 and No. 3 are "t" and "a," respectively. Hardly anyone knows the full ranking, though. So, for your enlightenment, here is the entire alphabet in order of how often each letter is used in English: etadinshrdlucmpfywgbvkjxzq.

• Experts on feline anatomy say that a normal cat has 230 bones in its body, but it doesn't have a collarbone.

• The longest regularly scheduled, nonstop commercial airline flight in the world is 18 hours long, from Newark, N.J., to the island nation of Singapore in Southeast Asia.

• To date, no president of the United States has been an only child.

• Visiting the Grand Canyon is something every American should do at least once in his or her life, but there are a couple of things that should be kept in mind when making the trip. If you go hiking and get into dire straits, an emergency rescue will cost in the neighborhood of $2,000. Also, an average of five people fall to their deaths in the Grand Canyon every year.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Hawthorn Suites Conditional Use Permit and Parcel Map (CUP 07-07 & TSM 07-13). The proposed project is to be located at 4756 West Capitol Avenue (APN 08-010-30). This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of construction of a 76-room hotel and parcel map to subdivide the property into three parcels. The General Plan designation is Highway Service Commercial (HSC) and the property is zoned C-H, (Commercial -Highway).

The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: (916) 617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than **April 15, 2008.** Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on April 17, 2008 in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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Neutrality is at times a graver sin than belligerence.
—Louis D. Brandeis

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 5, 2008
File No. 2008-137

The following person is doing business as K&G, 813 Harbour Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

K&G LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/4/08.

/s/Rajnish Malhotra
/s/Sanjeen Pathak, owners

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 5, 2008
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk
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Public Notice
City of West Sacramento
Housing Rehabilitation Program

The City of West Sacramento provides assistance to low-income homeowners needing home repairs. The City will provide low-interest, deferred loans of up to $60,000 for repair or replacement of items such as: roof, siding, windows, doors, heating and air conditioning, electrical, and plumbing. Energy efficiency upgrades and accessibility improvements for persons with disabilities are also eligible for assistance.

Additional restrictions apply. The City of West Sacramento complies with all state and federal fair lending regulations. Reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities upon request.

For more information or to be placed on the waiting list for assistance, please contact Mercy Housing at (916) 414-4412.

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Aviso Público
Ciudad de West Sacramento
Programa de Rehabilitación de Viviendas

La Ciudad de West Sacramento proporciona ayuda a dueños de casa de ingreso bajo que necesitan reparaciones caseras. La ciudad proporcionará préstamos de bajo interés, diferidos, de hasta 60,000 dólares para la reparación o el reemplazo de artículos como: tejado, exterior de la vivienda, ventanas, puertas, calefacción y aire acondicionado, eléctrico, y plomería. Mejoras de eficiencia energética y mejoras de accesibilidad para personas con incapacidad física también son elegibles para la ayuda. Restricciones adicionales podrian aplicar. La ciudad de West Sacramento conforma con regulaciones estatales y federales de préstamos justos. Comodidades razonables serán hechas para personas con incapacidad si se requieren. Para más información o para ser colocado en la lista de espera para la ayuda, por favor comuníquese con *Mercy Housing* al teléfono (916) 414-4412.

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TSG No.: 3533204 TS No.: 20079073501180 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/20/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/1/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/27/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0025049-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Michael Washington, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-290-38-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 109 Touchstone Place , West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $256,649.34 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 3/12/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P370833 3/12, 3/19, 03/26/2008

TSG No.: 3537747 TS No.: 20079070804561 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/12/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/1/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/17/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0019432-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Kimberley Stolz, , Todd Stolz, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-043-05-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2013 Birmingham Avenue , West Sacamento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $286,300.09 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 3/12/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P372951 3/12, 3/19, 03/26/2008

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received and opened at the office of the Director of Community Development & Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 P.M. local time on Monday April 7, 2008,** local time, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bridgeway Lake Trees.
at 3895 Henshaw Rd

Non-Mandatory Site Walkthrough:

Site walkthrough is scheduled on the following date: Monday, March 31, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the corner of Bridgeway Lakes Drive and Henshaw Road.

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the installation of a irrigation system, six valves and connection to an existing controller. The planting of approximately 157 – 15 gallon trees.

In addition, the work shall also include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as, all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **Thirty (30)** calendar days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development & Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

The bid and general requirements of the construction contract will be administered in accordance with the Project Specifications. The Technical requirements of the contract will be administered in accordance with the City of West Sacramento Standard Specifications of 2002 and the General Conditions contained in the contract documents, and other standard specifications referenced in the Contract Special Provisions.

Submission of Bids: All bids must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids. Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Addendum(s) Issuance Verification: City staff will notify all contractors either by fax, email or US mail, of the issuance of any addendum(s), if any. However, it is the Contractor's sole responsibility to verify that he received all addendums, if any, and to include all issued addendums in his bid. Submittal of the bid without inclusion of all addendums will be considered non-responsive and the bid will be rejected.

Bid Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Licensing Requirements: Prime Contractor shall possess a valid California State Contractor's License class **C27.** All Subcontractors and Specialty Contractors shall hold such licenses as may be required by the laws of the State of California for the performance of all the work specified in the Contract Documents. A subcontractor may not exceed 49% of the total value of all the work specified in the contract documents.

City of West Sacramento Business License: General contractor, all subcontractors and specialty subcontractors must pay for and obtain City of West Sacramento business license before starting the work.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids:

a. Bids may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, incomplete bid, erasures, additions not called for, or irregularities of any kind.

b. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or clerical error and award the contract, provided the minor irregularity or clerical error does not materially affect the bidder's bid.

c. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract. Prevailing wages will be paid to all trades involved in this demolition.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Liquidated damages: See Contract Provisions, General Conditions, Section D, # 8 Failure to Timely Complete the Work.

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INVITATION TO BID FOR CONSTRUCTING MAIN DRAIN PUMP STATION

Article 1 - BID OPENING

1.01 Sealed bids will be received at the office of City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and shall be date and time stamped before 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 18, 2008, local time, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Article 2- DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

2.01 You are invited to bid on work comprising the construction of Main Drain Pump Station for the City of West Sacramento. The project consists of furnishing and installing all mechanical, structural, civil, architectural, electrical, instrumentation, and other items necessary including site improvement and utility piping to construct Main Drain Pump Station including four 144 cfs vertical wet pit pumps, two diesel fuel engines, two natural gas engines, right angle gears, fuel oil storage tank, pump building, pump discharge steel pipes, pump station forebay, wetwell, discharge outfall structure, demolition of existing pump station and associated structural, equipment, piping, paving, repair and reconstruction of existing improvements affected by the Work, provide temporary pumping system during construction and all incidentals for complete and usable facility.

Article 3 - BIDDING DOCUMENTS

3.01 A full set of Bidding Documents is available for examination at the office of City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95691.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the City at the address indicated herein. Charges for all documents obtained will be made on the following basis:

Charge:
Complete set of reduced documents (specifications and half-size drawings) $80.00
Full Size drawings $50.00
Geotechnical Report $30.00
Charges are not refundable.

Article 4 - BID SECURITY

4.01 Each Bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or Bid Bond in the amount of 10 percent of the total bid price, payable to the City of West Sacramento.

4.02 The Bidder shall guarantee the Total Bid Price pursuant to Article 8 of Instructions to Bidders.

Article 5 - OWNER'S RIGHTS

5.01 OWNER reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.

Article 6 - LAWS AND REGULATIONS

6.01 Prevailing Wage Rates: Pursuant to Section 1770 et seq., California Labor Code, the successful Bidder shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations. A copy of such prevailing rate is on file at the offices of the Deputy Director of Public Works for the City of Tracy, which copy will be made available for examination during business hours to any party on request. Bid price shall include any and all changes to the prevailing wage rates for the duration of the project.

Questions pertaining to predetermined wage rates should be directed to:
Division of Labor Statistics and Research
P.O. Box 420603
San Francisco, CA 94142-0603
Phone: (415) 703-4774
Website: www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr

6.02 Contractor's License Classification: In accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code, Section 7028, OWNER has determined that CONTRACTOR shall possess a valid Class A Contractor License at the time of Bid and for the duration of the contract. Failure to possess the specified license shall render the Bid as non-responsive and shall act as a bar to award of the contract to any Bidder not possessing said license at the time of Bid opening.

6.03 The Contractor's State License Board may be contacted at 9835 Goethe Road, Sacramento, CA 95827; P.O. Box 26000, Sacramento, CA 95826; (800) 321-2752.

BY ORDER OF CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
Stephen M. Patek
Director of Public Works & Community Development
Mar 26 Apr 2

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed March 6, 2008
FBN Number 2007-848

The person or entity listed below is abandoning the use of the fictitious business name: Low Cost Auto Glass, 411 Harbor Blvd. #1, West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County.:

The fictitious business name was originally filed in Yolo County on 8/22/07 and assigned FBN Number 2007-848, is being ABANDONED by the registrant listed below: Abdullah Hamdard, 2823 Monte Vista St., West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County.

The business was conducted by an Individual.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk/Recorder
/s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy
Date: March 6, 2008
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: **3426251** TS No.: **20079017101421** You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated **09/19/2006.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **4/15/2008** at **10:00 A.M., First American LoanStar Trustee Services,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **9/28/2006,** as Instrument No. **2006-0038113-00,** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, State of California. Executed by: **Jose Ortiz, a married man as his sole and separate property,** Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# **014-321-04-1** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **713 Fourness Dr, West Sacramento, CA 95605** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$208,166.23.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: **3/26/2008 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707** Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 107127)(03/26/08, 04/02/08, 04/09/08)

TS # CA-07-118484-SH Loan # 0032141475 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/9/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): KATHLEEN KAULUPALI AND LEONARD NISAY, WIFE AND HUSBAND Recorded: 12/14/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0061986-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 4/15/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $365,341.58 The purported property address is: 3240 SAN VINCENTE RD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 072-282-05-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 3/22/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.prioritypostings.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 Susan Hurley, Trustee Sale Officer If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P377151 3/26, 4/2, 04/09/2008

TSG No.: 3545932 TS No.: 20079070804637 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/5/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/15/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/12/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0027076-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Randy Sweigart, Janelle Sweigart, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-700-43-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 218 Royal Oaks Drive , West Sacramento, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $795,511.26 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 3/26/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P377009 3/26, 4/2, 04/09/2008

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 11, 2008
File No. 2008-270

The following person is doing business as Metro Demolition, 19389 Co. Rd. 102, Woodland CA 95776:

Meddock & Sons, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/11/08.

/s/Imakay Meddock, Pres.
Meddock & Sons, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar. 11, 2008
by: /s/Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk
Mar 26 Apr 2 9 16

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT08-596

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Lawrence James Burgess. Proposed name: Tristram Lawrence Shandy.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: May 7, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., in Dept. 1, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

Date: Mar. 19, 2008
Mar 26 Apr 2 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 7, 2008
File No. 2008-260

The following person is doing business as Sunny Day Co., 2950 Prado Ln., Davis CA 95618:

Maura Daly, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/6/08.

/s/Maura Daly

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar. 7, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 14, 2008
File No. 2008-293

The following person is doing business as ConnectWorks, ConnectWork Technology Services, 1248 Berry Creek Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Marjorie Metcalf and Randall Metcalf, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/10/08.

/s/Marjorie Metcalf
/s/Randall Metcalf

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 14, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Mar 26 Apr 2 9 16

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Money & politics: parsing the mayor

West Sacramento learned some hard lessons about money and politics in the city's early years. Big dollars from developers helped elect people sure to be sympathetic with their goals, while the average citizen failed to get the same kind of representation. This caused trouble and division.

So the city enacted campaign contribution limits. Nobody can contribute more than $250 to a city council candidate's campaign or a ballot measure campaign. The goal was to help prevent big money from simply buying a council member's path to office, or ensuring a ballot measure's outcome.

Last week, the News-Ledger told you about a somewhat special situation. Mayor Christopher Cabaldon is now running for state assembly, and is in the position of receiving relatively large contributions for that expensive race. Some of those contributions come from special interests in West Sacramento, where Cabaldon is still mayor. The contributions aren't affected by the city's $250 limit. Contributors can give him up to $3,600 for an Assembly candidate's run in the primary, and another $3,600 to use in the general election. Some have.

For example, people behind West Sacramento's Yarbrough development project have together donated at least $26,600 to Cabaldon. Learning this, the mayor's critics have assailed him for a perceived "conflict of interest" as he and his city council colleagues deliberate on Yarbrough. Cabaldon responded to the News-Ledger by saying that campaign contributions "never have" influenced him or other recent city council members. He added that "a contribution is not an endorsement of the contributor by the candidate."

Let's answer the immediate question first: Cabaldon is unlikely to be corrupted by these contributions. He's a very confident and centered person. He's motivated by a love of public policy. His voting record does not show a record of pandering. These and other qualities ensure he would make a fine Assemblyman.

What about Cabaldon's general dismissal of the link between a council member and his contributors? That's a bit harder to square, either with local history and wisdom or with the mayor's own actions.

Think back to the local election of November, 2006. Cabaldon was being challenged in the mayor's race. In the final few days before the vote, he sent out a piece of negative campaign material to local voters. The brochure targeted his mayoral contest opponent as well as two of the challengers in the city council race. Over their photos was stamped the word "PAID." The mailer argued that the three were a "special interest slate" promoted by those "trying to buy our city. . . as a package deal."

Evidently, accepting support from special interests does cause a problem – for *other* politicians.

Letters to the Editor

WUSD still off-track

Well, judging by recent letters to the editor it seems that our governing bodies are consistent - consistent in treating meeting attendees poorly that is. I was rather stunned by the treatment that Mr. Schumacher, the fine arts instructor at River City, received during the public comments portion of the last school board meeting. After waiting for hours and with a virtually empty board room, Mr. Schumacher was rudely cut off after 3 minutes (although he managed to get another paragraph out). It's pretty pathetic when a little professional courtesy cannot be extended to the people who teach our children.

Mr. Schumacher was attempting to get clarification and offer (again) his assistance relative to the roughly $789,000 WUSD has received from the State to be used to rejuvenate and reestablish the Fine Arts and Physical Education programs after years of neglect. Thus far, the Visual Arts at River City have received nothing, while certain K-8 schools have benefited. Wouldn't it be wise to include the teachers from the high school who will eventually get these students, and allow them to participate in how these funds will be spent as well as define long-term goals for their department? WUSD has at this time more money for fine arts than it has had in the previous 20 years combined, and yet the Fine Arts department at River City saw their budget cut by 20%.

As a parent of a senior in two classes within the Fine Arts department, I find it disturbing that available resources that could have benefited her and others this year have been withheld. I'd like to be more optimistic and think that the powers that be will direct these funds to be used fully for its intended purpose, but after all, these are the same people who approved $12,000 for scrapbooking.

I also agree with others who have written in that this board/administration needs to be accountable for what is happening now, rather than blame their predecessors. While I am not always in agreement with Board Member [David] Westin or even on the same page, I appreciated his fervor while giving direction to district administration after the failure rate issue at River City came to light - unlike his counterpart Board Member [Mary] Leland, who seems quite content to continue to point the finger at those who were on site in 2005 rather than offer constructive solutions. What was Board Member Leland doing in 2005? For starters, she was busy writing a letter to the editor (which she signed as a board member) promoting a Southport development (after taking developer campaign contributions), and managed to get personally named in the Yolo County Grand Jury report for utilizing city and district functions to promote the interests of her employer.

What has been accomplished during Board Member Leland's first (and hopefully last) term? Not much. The new high school which voters approved in 2004 with it's big bloated tab still isn't open and when it does it will be without several components detailed in the bond measure, student achievement is seriously lagging, a serious gap in equity among schools continues, the district is poised to do another round of layoffs, the Measure S school bond failed, and the list goes on - hardly a ringing endorsement for reelection.

To the board members who continue to subject meeting attendees/viewers with declarations of how well you are doing, how you're making all of the right decisions not to mention how much education you have – get over yourselves – district statistics say otherwise. It's pretty sad when back patting and ego stroking by self important individuals eclipses what is really important, that the children of this community get the best education available, their teachers have the resources/support to make that happen, and that our school district does not end up bankrupt because of mismanagement.

LIZ BAGDAZIAN
West Sacramento

Councilman reports:

On February 27th and 28th, I held my first two "listening sessions" of 2008. The session on the 27th was in Southport at the Firehouse Station 45, and the session on the 28th was at the Senior Center in Broderick. Both sessions were well attended.

Although at each session certain topics were more prevalent, there were common concerns expressed that were applicable to all of West Sacramento. Numerous hand outs were available at the sessions, which are available on my website at www.markjohannessen.com/ListeningSessionFeb08.cfm.

Here are the major points I heard:

2/27/08 Session:

■ We need a hospital or other urgent care facility in West Sacramento, particularly if a disaster occurs and access in or out of West Sacramento is limited.

Please see LETTERS, page 5

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Unlike most high school alumni, Eckerd Youth Alternatives graduates have never had an opportunity to reconnect with the program that changed their lives—until now. As part of the program's 40th anniversary celebration, graduates are invited to reconnect at www.eckerd.org or by calling (727) 461-2990, Ext. 222.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2008-256
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Rubix Computers, 1607 L. St., Davis, CA 95616, Yolo County
Andrew Jackura, 1607 L. St., Davis, CA 95616
Josiah Spartz, 3304 Morro Bay Ave., Davis, CA 95616
This business is conducted by General Partnership
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-22-2007
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Andrew Jackura
/s/Josiah Spartz
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on March 06, 2008
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/08
CNS-1296236#
NEWS-LEDGER

TSG No.: 3543999 TS No.: 20079019205269 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/4/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/8/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/20/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0015638-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Maria Perez, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 008-322-25-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be:

415 McKinley Way , West Sacremento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $243,629.32 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 3/19/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P374459 3/19, 3/26, 04/02/2008

T.S. No. 07-11141-CA Loan No. 2000194434 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/27/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Jose Matamoros and Stacey Matamoros, husband and wife, as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Financial Title Company Recorded 05/31/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0021323-00 in book , page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 4/8/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $500,864.71 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 3841 Prosser ST West Sacramento, CA 95691 Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust A.P.N.: 072-261-17-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 3/18/2008 Financial Title Company Trustees Sale Information 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com Shena La Rue, Authorized Signor Financial Title Company, 4 Hutton Centre Ave #100 Santa Ana, CA 92707 714-668-8420 P380333 3/19, 3/26, 04/02/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20070134011739 Title Order No.: 1149194 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/10/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 01/20/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0002570 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Enrique Ayala and Mauricio Ayala Jimenez, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 4/8/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3208 Santa Cruz Road West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 045-570-40-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $378,076.06. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 3/14/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P380624 3/19, 3/26, 04/02/2008

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS WEED ABATEMENT SERVICES 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received at the Administrative offices of the Fire Department of West Sacramento, 2040 Lake Washington Blvd., West Sacramento, California until the hour of 2:00 P.M. on March 28, 2008. After which said bids will be publicly opened.

Said bids must be addressed "Fire Marshal, City of West Sacramento Fire Department. 2040 Lake Washington Blvd., West Sacramento, California, 95691" and endorsed, "Sealed Bid, Weed Abatement Services-2008," and delivered to the "Fire Marshal", at or before 2:00 P.M. on March 28, 2008.

All bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the order of the City of West Sacramento for fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) or by a bond for fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00), payable to the City of West Sacramento, signed by the bidder and a corporate surety or by the bidder and two sureties who shall justify said bond before any office competent to administer an oath. Said check shall be forfeited or said bond shall become payable to the City of West Sacramento in case the bidder depositing same does not, within fifteen days after written notice that the contract has been awarded to him, enter into a contract with the City.

Contractor shall furnish to City a labor and materials bond and a performance bond, in full compliance with the requirements for such bonds for public agency projects, each in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00). The contractor awarded the contract may elect to receive one hundred percent (100%) of the payments due under the contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment by the City, by depositing securities or equivalent value with City in accordance with the provisions of Section 4590 of the Government Code. Such securities, if deposited by the contractor, shall be valued by the City's Director of Finance, whose decision on valuation of this security shall be final.

The contractor's bid shall include prices (Exhibit E), the requirements of the Contract For Weed Abatement Services and all Exhibits attached to the Contract For Weed Abatement Services. City reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all bids or of waiving any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding.

City requires payment of prevailing rates of wages for the crafts classifications or types of workmen required for the work and the locality of the work. Prevailing wage rates are available from the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, (415) 703-4286.

Contract documents, specifications and bid forms for the work may be obtained free of charge from the Fire Department and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours after March 12, 2008.

CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
Kryss Rankin
City Clerk
March 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 19, 2008
File No. 2008-180

The following person is doing business as Cairn's Your Look, 1616 Portsmouth St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Cairn Rodrigues, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/4/08.

/s/Cairn Rodrigues, owner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 19, 2008
by: /s/Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk
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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

Mama's Boyz by Jerry Craft

AW, MAN, TY! I JUST PLAYED THE BEST APRIL FOOL'S JOKE ON MA!
I TOLD HER THE IRS CALLED AND WANTS TO AUDIT HER TAXES.
FOR REAL?! WHAT'D SHE SAY?
NOTHING YET! AND I AIN'T STAYIN' AROUND TO FIND OUT!
Jerry Craft
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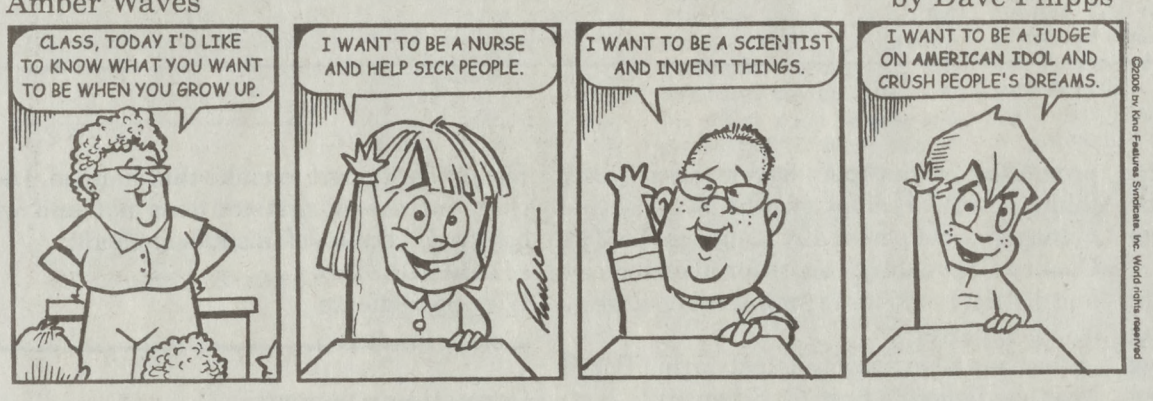
Amber Waves by Dave Phipps


CLASS, TODAY I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP.
I WANT TO BE A NURSE AND HELP SICK PEOPLE.
I WANT TO BE A SCIENTIST AND INVENT THINGS.
I WANT TO BE A JUDGE ON AMERICAN IDOL AND CRUSH PEOPLE'S DREAMS.
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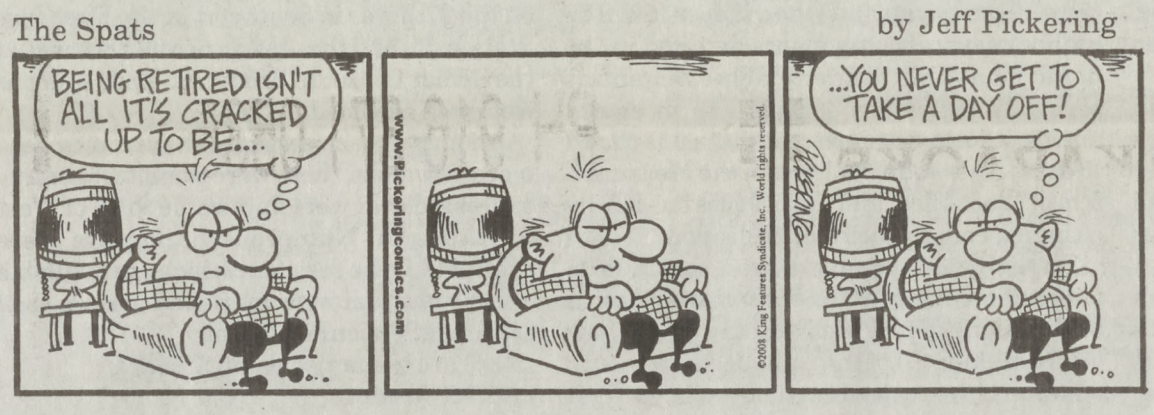
The Spats by Jeff Pickering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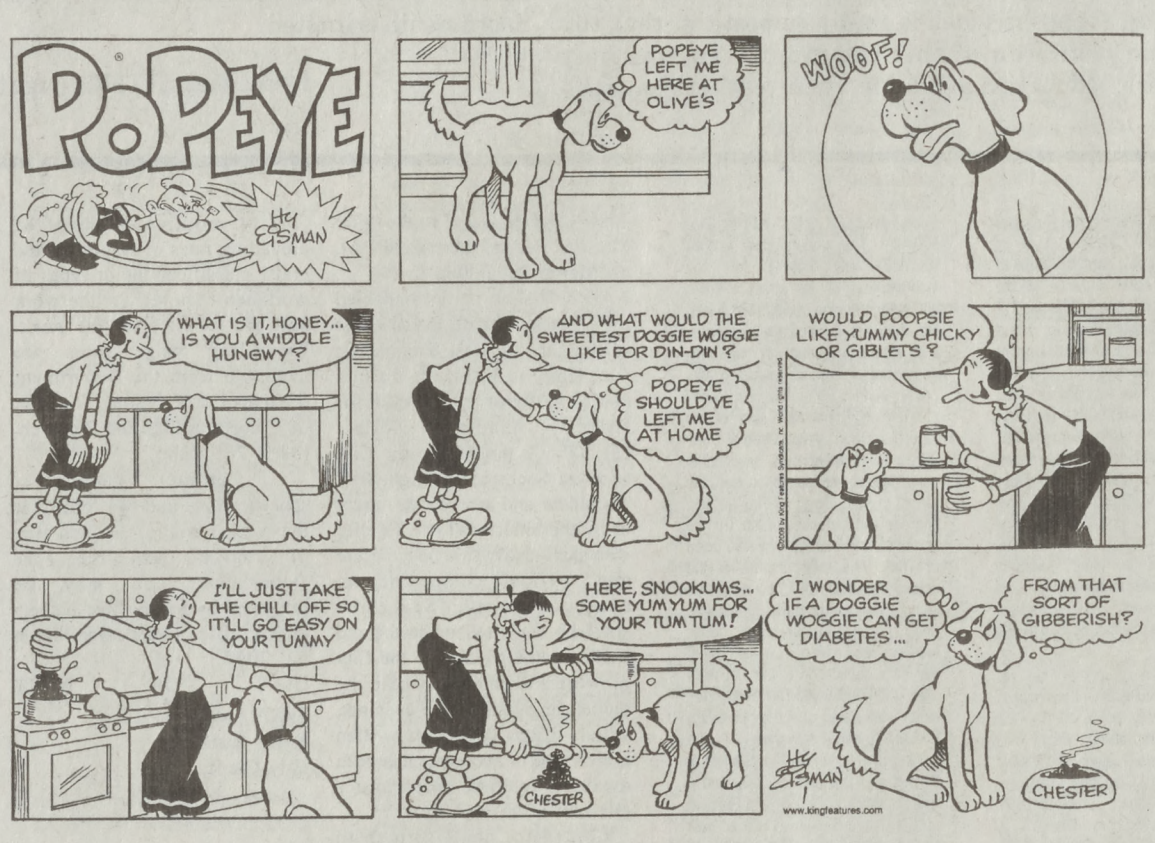
POPEYE
Hy EISMAN
POPEYE LEFT ME HERE AT OLIVE'S
WOOF!
WHAT IS IT, HONEY... IS YOU A WIDDLE HUNGWY?
AND WHAT WOULD THE SWEETEST DOGGIE WOGGIE LIKE FOR DIN-DIN?
POPEYE SHOULD'VE LEFT ME AT HOME
WOULD POOPSIE LIKE YUMMY CHICKY OR GIBLETS?
I'LL JUST TAKE THE CHILL OFF SO IT'LL GO EASY ON YOUR TUMMY
HERE, SNOOKUMS... SOME YUM YUM FOR YOUR TUM TUM!
I WONDER IF A DOGGIE WOGGIE CAN GET DIABETES...
FROM THAT SORT OF GIBBERISH?
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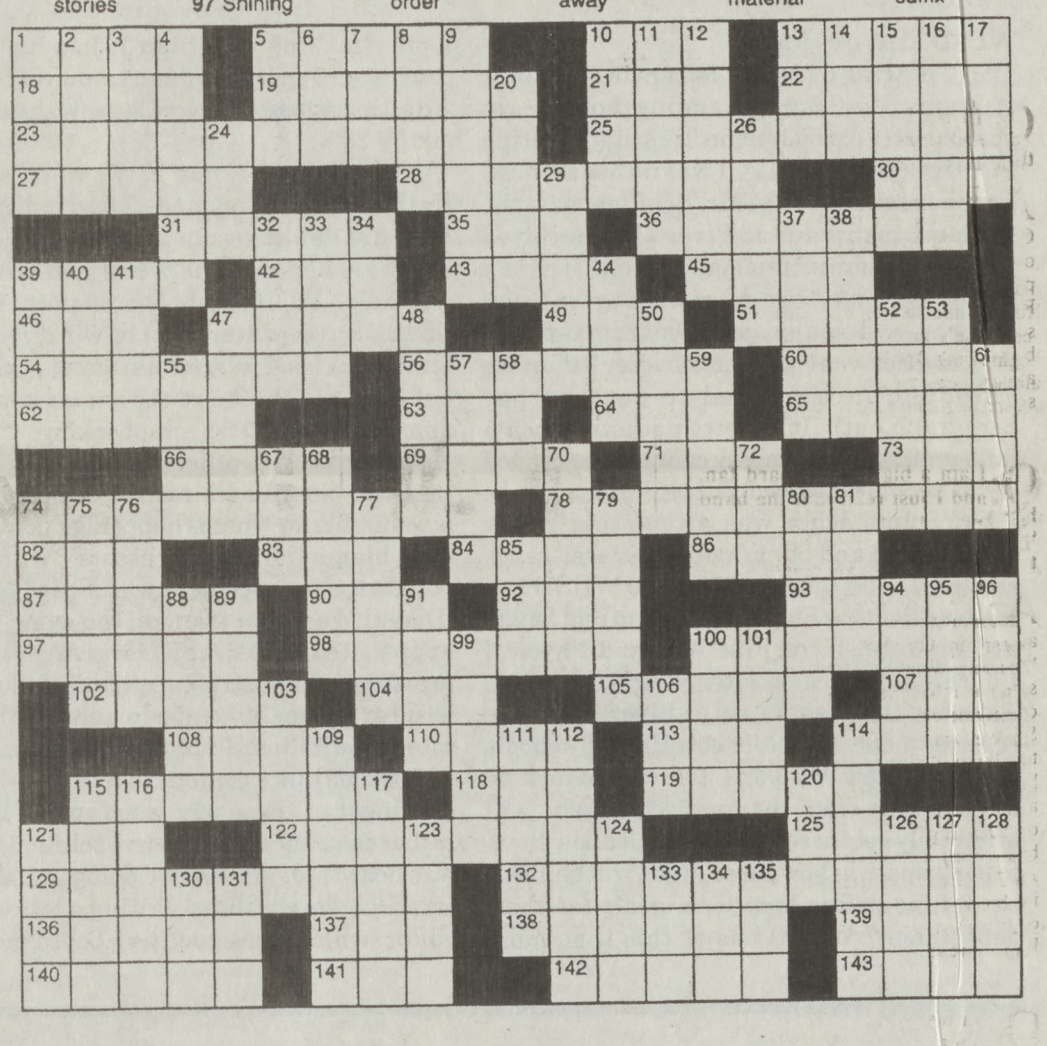
Super Crossword

MEN OF LETTERS

ACROSS
1 Pay to play
5 "Forever —" ('47 film)
10 "Go, team!"
13 Window parts
18 German river
19 "The Gong Show" guy
21 Fit — fiddle
22 Jergens or Astaire
23 "The Shadow over Innsmouth" author
25 "In a Free State" author
27 "Big Three" site
28 Most loathsome
30 Ring official
31 Po land
35 Word form for "environment"
36 '62 Tornadoes smash
39 "The Nibelung-enlied," e.g.
42 Golfer Trevino
43 Omit
45 Wooden strip
46 — Aviv
47 Adventure stories
49 — Dawn Chong
51 Singer Vaughan
54 "Perelandra" author
56 "The Time Machine" author
60 Writer Erich
62 Game fellow?
63 Actress Alicia
64 "Cara —" ('65 song)
65 Hard to lift
66 Lesage's "Gil —"
69 Zhivago's love
71 CT hours
73 Charged atom
74 "The Catcher in the Rye" author
78 "Women in Love" author
82 Southern constellation
83 Cal. page
84 Tibetan monk
86 Do Europe
87 Gymnastics event
90 Scoundrel
92 Columnist Smith
93 Lamb and pork
97 Shining
98 "Charlotte's Web" author
100 "Winnie-the-Pooh" author
102 Broadcast
104 — Tome
105 Jitterbug dance
107 Mink's coat
108 Spruce
110 Use a poniard
113 Fairway accessory
114 "Cheerio!"
115 Earphones
118 Maestro de Waart
119 Proprietor
121 Chum
122 Fraught with danger
125 Fall birthstone
129 "A Passage to India" author
132 "The Code of the Woosters" author
136 Post or Bronte
137 Zsa Zsa's sister
138 Explanatory phrase
139 Corporate VIP
140 Panelist Paul
141 — Tin Tin
142 Steakhouse order
143 Pants part

DOWN
1 Pale
2 Wine valley
3 Hard to believe
4 Amatory
5 Vigoda or Burrows
6 Rock's Fleetwood —
7 "I'm freezing!"
8 Ages
9 "100 —" ('69 film)
10 Sitarist Shankar
11 Selling point
12 Crumby kid?
13 With 32 Down, court sport
14 Business dept.
15 Anne of "The Daytrippers"
16 More morose
17 Egotist's darling
20 — shift
24 Tub
26 Hold-up man?
29 Fancy fabric
32 See 13 Down
33 Triangle parts
34 Indeed
37 Squirrel away
38 Stooge count
39 Emulate Rembrandt
40 Chihuahua dough
41 Poorly
44 Reading matter?
47 Bulge
48 Sedimentary rock
50 Architect Saarinen
52 Once more
53 Devastation
55 Isle near Corsica
57 Knot
58 Combat
59 Egyptian Nobelist
61 Director Adrian
67 Objective
68 — drum
70 Come clean
72 Terrible age?
74 Part of Indonesia
75 Races a jalopy
76 — Sainte Marie, MI
77 Up for — (available)
79 Eye color
80 Card game
81 ". . . — saw Elba"
85 Mohammed — Jinnah
88 Actress Luft
89 Jacket material
91 "— brillig . . ."
94 — Romeo
95 Hardware item
96 Blood components
99 "Heartbreak —" ('56 hit)
100 From the top
101 Mideastern gulf
103 Hornets
106 Skater Midori
109 Wobble
111 Take on
112 Purchased
114 Girl Scout units
115 Overdramatic
116 Puckish
117 Roman fountain
120 Numerical suffix
121 Role for Rigg
123 Persia, today
124 Medicine cabinet item
126 Immaculate
127 On a whale watch, perhaps
128 Gusto
130 Time-honored
131 Deli loaf
133 Oklahoma native
134 Uproar
135 Nationality suffix



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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−		x		÷	
	+		x		15
x		+		+	
	+		+		18
15		14		10	

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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	8		4				5	
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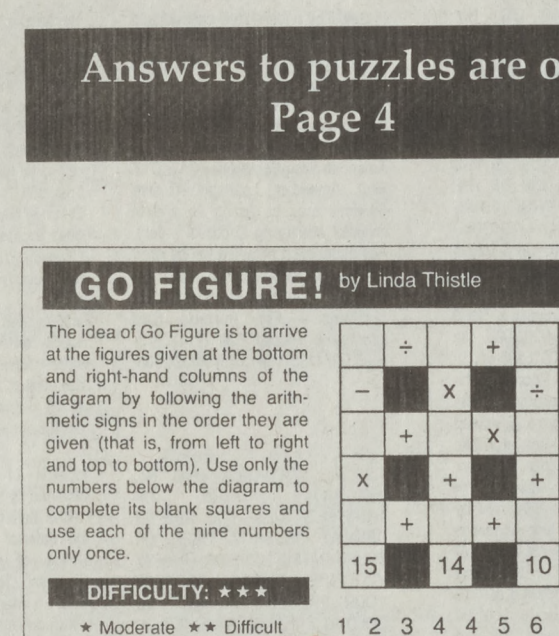

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"10,000 B.C."

Running time: 109 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

"10,000 B.C." is the latest special-effects epic from Roland "Independence Day" Emmerich. It's a story about an outcast caveman who takes a small group of his tribemates on a rescue mission to save the woman he loves and other tribe members from a marauding band of slavers from a much more technologically advanced people.

Most of the criticism being leveled at "10,000 B.C." is that it's historically inaccurate — which is true. "Quest For Fire" it ain't. Heck, "The Flintstones" were more true to history than "10,000 B.C."

So what?

I loved "300" BECAUSE it wasn't The History Channel. I loved all the over-the-top effects, the bombast and its wonderful self-indulgence. But "10,000 B.C." doesn't have the same sense of fun as "300" did. It tries too hard to take itself seriously, when it should've been a full-on, pedal-to-the-metal joyride.

Sure, the film does attempt some ridiculous fun, like during the scene where the group of cavemen are attacked in an African jungle by a flock of enormous chickens. Yes, chickens. What should've been a fun, over-the-top action scene, sadly, is played seriously, like we're supposed to be on the edge of our seats worried that our heroes are in actual danger.

Steven Strait

The film isn't a total disaster, thank God. There is a breathtakingly exciting mammoth-hunting sequence early in the film that is a pure adrenaline rush. And the final battle is darned good. The problem is the entire movie should've been like that, instead of trying so hard to be epic and coming off as yabba-dabba-dumb.

GRADE: C-

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celebrity extra
by cindy elavsky

Q. I am a big fan of Jean Smart and wonder what she is doing these days. — *Brenda H., via e-mail*

A. The former "Designing Women" star is co-starring with Christina Applegate on ABC's breakout hit sitcom, "Samantha Who?" She plays Christina's young-at-heart mom, Regina, and to me, she steals every scene she's in. New episodes should begin airing April 7, and the show has already been picked up for a second season beginning later this fall.

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Q. I am a big Def Leppard fan, and I just read that the band has been asked to perform on "Dancing With the Stars." Is that true? — *Shelley H., via e-mail*

A. You read correctly. The aging monsters of rock are slated to appear on the April 29 episode of "Dancing With the Stars," which just so happens to coincide with the release of their new album, "Songs From the Sparkle Lounge." The first single from the album, "Nine Lives," has recently hit the airwaves, and a world tour is already under way. If you miss them on "Dancing," you also can catch the band giving a mini outdoor concert on ABC's "Jimmy Kimmel Live." Having been to five Lep shows myself, I can't wait to see them in prime time. Pour some sugar on me, indeed!

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Q. I am writing to find out what actor Dermot Mulroney has been doing lately. He was wonderful in "My Best Friend's Wedding," and I think he is the most handsome actor in Hollywood. — *Leona in Oklahoma*

A. Dermot Mulroney's latest project is playing Dr. David Henry in the Lifetime Television original movie "The Memory Keeper's Daughter," based on the best-selling novel of the same name. I recently saw a press copy of the movie, and having also read the book, I can highly recommend this movie to fans of the book and of Dermot. He does a phenomenal job. The movie premieres April 12 at 9 p.m. EDT/8 p.m. CDT. On a personal note, Dermot and his wife, actress Catherine Keener, divorced in 2007 after 17 years of marriage. They have a son named Clyde.

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Q. Could you please tell who portrayed the voice of the computer on "Star Trek: Voyager"? — *Ted F., via e-mail*

Jean Smart

A. Actress Majel Barrett, 76, did the voice-over work for the computer for the 1995-2001 series of the popular "Star Trek" franchise. She is known as "The First Lady of 'Star Trek'" because she has been in every "Star Trek" series (including the pilot, sans William Shatner) and most of the "Star Trek" movies. As many Trekkies already know, Majel was married to "Star Trek" creator Gene Roddenberry from 1969 until his death in 1991. Majel has a good sense of humor about her work, as she parodied herself on "The Family Guy," where she was the voice of Stewie's ship on the episode titled "Emission Impossible."

Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Books

The Girl Who Stopped Swimming
By Joshilyn Jackson
(Grand Central Publishing, $23.99)
Reviewed by Cindy Elavsky

Joshilyn Jackson's new book, "The Girl Who Stopped Swimming," is much like her previous works, "gods in Alabama" and "Between, Georgia," in which she captures Southern life perfectly. Jackson's latest tale is part thriller, part supernatural exploration, part family drama and part journey of self-discovery.

Florida housewife and mother Laurel Hawthorne is happy in her suburban life with her techno-geek husband, David, and their preteen daughter, Shelby. Laurel's days are spent arranging carpools and creating homemade quilts. But in the blink of an eye, all of that changes.

Laurel is visited one night by the ghost of a little girl who leads her to the backyard swimming pool, where the dead body of one of Shelby's friends, Molly, is found floating lifelessly. Laurel and her family's life is turned upside-down. Thrust into long-forgotten, haunting childhood memories, she cannot accept that Molly's death was an accident. The whole neighborhood wants her to put the matter to rest, but Laurel can't shake her nagging doubts.

Against David's wishes, she recruits her spitfire sister, Thalia, to help her figure out why there was a girl's body in her pool and why her own daughter is lying about what she knows about what happened that night. Sober and staid Laurel needs Thalia's gumption and fearlessness to help her solve this mystery.

Jackson's seemingly effortless prose flows onto the page, with each new revelation more shocking than the last, yet fitting perfectly into puzzle of the story. Jackson writes with knowledge and authority about the lives and lies that lurk beneath the cookie-cutter existence of people who share the same street, but don't really know each other.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

Good Housekeeping

New Banana Tea Bread

Enjoy a slice for dessert or to start your day off right — it also makes a great snack. For a whole-grain variation, substitute 1/2 cup whole-wheat flour for 1/2 cup of the all-purpose flour.

- *1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour*
- *1/2 cup sugar*
- *1 teaspoon baking powder*
- *1/2 teaspoon baking soda*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*
- *1 cup (about 3 small) bananas, mashed, very ripe*
- *1/3 cup fruit-based fat replacement or unsweetened applesauce*
- *2 large egg whites*
- *1 large egg*
- *1/4 cup pecans, chopped*

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray 9-by-5-inch metal loaf pan with nonstick cooking spray.

2. In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt.

3. In medium bowl, with fork, mix mashed bananas, fruit-based fat replacement, egg whites and egg.

4. Stir banana mixture into flour mixture just until moistened. Spoon batter into loaf pan, sprinkle with chopped pecans.

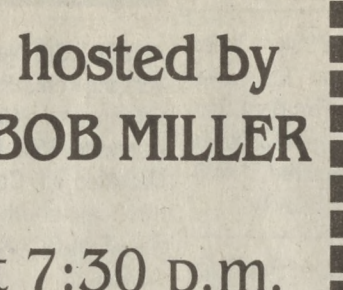
5. Bake 40 to 45 minutes, until toothpick inserted in center of loaf comes out clean with just a few moist crumbs attached. Cool loaf in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove loaf from pan, cool completely on wire rack.

6. Each slice: About 110 calories, 3g protein, 22g carbohydrate, 2g total fat (0g saturated), 13mg cholesterol, 140mg sodium.

NOTE: Fruit-based fat replacements are sold in the baking section of some supermarkets and health-food stores.

• Each serving: About 200 calories, 3g protein, 22g carb., 2g total fat (0g saturated), 0g fiber, 13mg cholesterol, 140mg sodium,.

Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS
by Steven Austin



Ozzie Smith

Spring is here. And that means baseball season is here, as is the family tradition of firing up the grill. Legendary St. Louis Cardinals shortstop Ozzie Smith is always ready to share his passion for food and cooking out with friends and family. The Hall of Famer may no longer be seen tossing baseballs around on the diamond, but year-round you can find him tossing Kingsford charcoal into his grill, creating all types of mouth-watering taste treats. Kingsford has a new charcoal with hickory that adds a perfect touch of sweetness with a Southern flair. For more information about how your grilling experience can be more enjoyable, go to: www.mealstogether.com.

So, what's the "Hall of Fame" dish you are known for on the grill?

"This season, it's definitely going to be my St. Louis BBQ Pork Roast. I grill it in foil with some onions, garlic, cayenne pepper and a little KC Masterpiece Hickory Brown Sugar Barbecue Sauce. It's perfection."

What's the biggest mistake people make when firing up the grill?

"Turning on the gas! A lot of folks are afraid of charcoal grilling because they feel it takes too long or that it's too difficult, when really it's quite simple. Nothing beats that authentic smoky flavor you get from a charcoal fire. It's definitely worth the wait!"

Was the clubhouse food during your playing days as sophisticated as it is now?

"When I played, nutritional issues were not as prevalent as today. That is, we didn't have special meals for vegetarians in the clubhouse. We had a real variety of post-game meals, including pasta, chicken and pizza."

When out dining, do you mind signing autographs?

"I don't mind signing for people when I'm out, but it is always appreciated when they wait until I have finished eating or not interrupt my table when it is obvious there is an ongoing conversation taking place."

Did you have a favorite major-league town you particularly enjoyed visiting because of its restaurants?

"In Montreal, I had a favorite restaurant called Pimon Rouge that served the best Northern Chinese dishes. In Chicago, I always went to Ron of Japan downtown."

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SHORTSTOP SHRIMP STACK

- *1 pound extra large shrimp (21-25 count), peeled and deveined*

Marinade:

- *1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil*
- *1/4 cup lime juice*
- *1/4 cup chopped cilantro (about half of a bunch)*
- *1/2 teaspoon kosher salt*
- *1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper*
- *1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes*
- *1 teaspoon minced garlic*
- *8 bamboo or metal skewers*

Combine all marinade ingredients in a large Glad Storage Bag, seal and toss to mix. Add the shrimp and toss to coat. Marinate for 30 minutes. If using bamboo skewers, soak them in water while the shrimp is marinating to prevent them from burning on the grill. When the shrimp are finished marinating, spear three shrimp per skewer. Grill shrimp on the outer edges of the grill over Kingsford charcoal, approximately 400 F, for 2-3 minutes on the first side and 1-2 minutes on the second side. Serve on the skewer or remove shrimp from skewer and serve on a platter. Serves 4.

NOTE: Smaller shrimp can be used for this recipe. Simply adjust the marinating time to 25 minutes for large shrimp or 20 minutes for medium-sized shrimp. Be careful not to over-marinate shrimp, as it will affect the texture of the cooked shrimp.

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Trustee Sale No. 723545CA Loan No. 0729644542 Title Order No. M722913 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/11/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/15/2008 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 10/25/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-0041933-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Lawrence Hertzog, an unmarried man, as Trustor, Washington Mutual Bank, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $532,293.02 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 3860 Eagle St, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN 072-051-03-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 3/24/2008 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostng.com Deborah Brignac California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P379047 3/26, 4/2, 04/09/2008

OSTAC NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: A348383 CA Unit Code: A Loan No: 49860394/STEVENSON AP #1: 006-326-13-1 SEASIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: NANCY LEE STEVENSON Recorded October 7, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-0050409-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA , pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded December 4, 2007 as Instr. No. 2007-40659 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT – THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF YOLO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHERE THE NORTH LINE OF MARSHALL AVENUE INTERSECTS WITH THE WEST LINE OF 3RD STREET AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF 3RD STREET, 60 FEET THENCE WEST 144 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF AN ALLEY THENCE, SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID ALLEY 60 FEET THE NORTH LINE OF MARSHALL AVENUE THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID MARSHALL AVENUE 144 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 926 3RD STREET, WOODLAND, CA 95695 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: APRIL 1, 2008, AT 10:00 A.M. *AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $378,024.42. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: March 5, 2008 SEASIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION as said Trustee, by T.D Service Company, as agent FRANCES DEPALMA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/websales. TAC# 773171C PUB: 03/12/08, 03/19/08, 03/26/08

Trustee Sale No.: 20070134012079 Title Order No.: 1149327 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/3/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 01/23/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0002852-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Robert A. Wells Robert Wells, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 4/1/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1218 Hobson Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95605 APN#: 014-313-08-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $236,929.82. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 3/6/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P376481 3/12, 3/19, 03/26/2008

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 6, 2008
File No. 2008-254

The following person is doing business as Low Cost Auto Glass, 411 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Sattar Abdal Karimi, 3360 Pilot Point Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/08.

/s/Sattar Abdal Karimi

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 6, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk

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A single event can awaken within us a stranger totally unknown to us.

—Antoine de Saint-Exupery

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You can succeed if nobody else believes it, but you will never succeed if you don't believe in yourself.

—William J.H. Boetcker

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BETTY VIA
CASE NUMBER PB08-042

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Betty Via and Willempje Van Leeuwen Via:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Bobbie Rogers in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Bobbie Rogers be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: April 14, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695, Probate Branch.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Linda S. Patrick
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 371-5780

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: **3507390** TS No.: **20079070803683** You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated **11/08/2006.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **4/8/2008** at **10:00 A.M., First American LoanStar Trustee Services,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **11/13/2006,** as Instrument No. **2006-0044327-00,** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, State of California. Executed by: **Victor Manuel Reyes,** Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# **045-563-13-1** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **3113 Catalina Island Road, West Sacramento, CA 95823** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$449,626.52.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: **3/19/2008 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707** Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 106782)(03/19/08, 03/26/08, 04/02/08)

Trustee Sale No.: 20070161906673 Title Order No.: 1149606 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/23/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 01/06/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0000867-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Nicole A Mendez and Ernesto A Mendez Nicole Mendez Ernesto Mendez Jr, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 4/8/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2325 Coffeeberry Road West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 072-153-02-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $312,563.88. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 3/13/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P377803 3/19, 3/26, 04/02/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20070161906666 Title Order No.: 1149580 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/2/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 12/08/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0060801-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Viraj Patel Viraj Patel, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 4/8/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3985 Martis Street West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 072-322-08-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $411,707.63. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 3/11/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P377801 3/19, 3/26, 04/02/2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 3539309 TS No.: 20079017102746 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/19/05. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **April 8, 2008** at **12:45 PM, First American LoanStar Trustee Services,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 02/01/05, as Instrument No. 2005-0005090-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of **YOLO** County, State of **California.** Executed by: **LAURIE R. WALKER, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN.** WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA.** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# **067-240-32-1.** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **2000 WILLOW AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is **$226,184.67.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 03/19/08, **First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Sconyers** -- FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 530-672-3033. First American Loanstar Trustee Services May be Acting as a Debt Collector Attempting to Collect a Debt. Any Information obtained will be used for that purpose. NPP0125006 03/19/08, 03/26/08, 04/02/08

Trustee Sale No.: 20070161906641 Title Order No.: 1149564 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/16/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/06/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0043643-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Veronica K Hubbard and Phillip Kess Phillip Kess Veronica Hubbard, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 4/8/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1898 Spokane Rd West Sacremento, CA 95691 APN#: 046-463-03-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $561,804.70. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 3/11/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P377800 3/19, 3/26, 04/02/2008

Trustee Sale No. 723318CA Loan No. 0755840055 Title Order No. M721666 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/3/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/8/2008 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 10/11/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-0040095-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Adrian Aguilar Martinez, a married man, as his sole and separate property, as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.("MERS") solely as nominee for lender, WMC Mortgage Corp., it's successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $256,263.06 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 605 Welland Way, West Sacramento, CA 95605 APN 010-511-11-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 3/14/2008 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostng.com Deborah Brignac California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P375660 3/19, 3/26, 04/02/2008

Trustee Sale No. 723388CA Loan No. 0729876185 Title Order No. M721915 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/19/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/8/2008 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 12/28/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-0051076-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Terry L. Anders, an unmarried man, as Trustor, Washington Mutual Bank, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $313,174.23 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1214 Morse Ct, West Sacramento, CA 95605 APN 014-313-50-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 3/17/2008 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostng.com Deborah Brignac California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P377287 3/19, 3/26, 04/02/2008

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 27, 2008
File No. 2008-225

The following person is doing business as Family Barbershop, 117 West Main St., Ste 25, Woodland CA 95695:

Zebulon Loebs, 856 Prather Court, Woodland CA 95776 and Joshua Arias, 904 Clover St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/27/08.

/s/Zeebulon Loebs
/s/Joshua Arias

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 27, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case Number PT08-432

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Kimberly Anne Stafford filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: BRANDI NICOLE PARKINSON. Proposed name: BRANDI NICOLE STAFFORD.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:

April 17, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., in Dept. 1, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695, Yolo County.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Date: Feb 28 2008
Kathleen M. White, Judge of the Superior Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 2008
File No. 2008-247

The following person is doing business as Vision West Realty, 1401 Halyard Dr. #100, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Timothy J. Stock, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/5/2008.

/s/Timothy J. Stock

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 5, 2008
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 25, 2008
File No. 2008-215

The following person is doing business as Emerald Drywall, Inc., 289 N Walnut St., Woodland CA 95695:

Emerald Drywall, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/25/08.

/s/Andres Cervantes, President
Emerald Drywall, Inc.

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 25, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk

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News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, inclusive faith language, Progressive thealogy/theology LGBT, Interfaith folks welcome	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Meditation at 10:30 a.m. Praise & worship 10:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 11 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Laramie Taylor (916) 743-5265 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Don Parker Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at Bridgeway Island Elem. School 3255 Half Moon Bay Cir. www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Bryte Elem. School, 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. Nondemoninational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN. Worship 9:15 am, 11 am & 6pm WED. Bible Study 7pm 'Celebrate Recovery', 'Girls Ministries' & 'Royal Rangers', all at 6:30 p.m. THURS. Youth Group 7pm	**Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706 Visit: www.radiantlifewest.com	**Fresh Oil KingdomMinistries** Meeting every Sunday at 3pm Turner Library Community Rm 1212 Merkley Ave (916) 617-4377 Bible-based ministry. Pastors: William & Rachel Wiley Bible study each Wed. 7pm, 1479 Barona St., W Sac.

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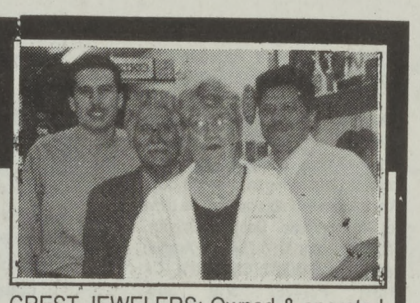
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Local Scene

'Crystal meth'

The public is welcome to view a TV documentary about the dangers of crystal methamphetamine, and to participate in a public workshop afterwards, tonight from 6-8 p.m. at city hall. The event in the city council chambers will feature the film "Crystal Darkness," which includes interviews with local law enforcement personnel. A panel discussion and question & answer session will follow. City hall is located at 1100 West Capitol Avenue. The show will also be broadcast at 6:30 p.m. on TV channels 3, 13 & 40.

Drive a hydrogen car

You're invited to an open house at the California Fuel Cell Partnership, 3300 Industrial Blvd. in West Sacramento, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, Tours will last an hour, and you may have a chance to ride in a fuel cell-powered vehicle. RSVP to info@cafcp.org, 371-2870. Visit www.cafp.org for more information.

'State of the City'

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon will give the traditional, annual "State of the City" address at a dinner hosted by the city and the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, April 1. No-host cocktails at 5 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. RSVP by March 28. For information, call 371-7042 or visit www.WestSacramentoChamber.com.

OLG reunion

Our Lady of Grace School is planning a reunion for its students of the 1970s on Saturday, April 5. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7 and dancing to follow. $30/person or $50/couple. Contact Cathy Turner-Baker at (916) 955-2094 or cathybaker63@aol.com before March 26.

Young artists:

West Sacramento's "Project Pride" is looking for young artists interested in competing to see their ideas painted on a 16' X 100' wall on Merkley Avenue near Jefferson Boulevard. The mural's theme will be "West Sacramento. . . Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Over $500 in cash prizes. The mural will include a collage of ideas from winning artists. Entries are due by April 15. Visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org and go to the parks page, or visit www.westsacramentochamber.com.

Talk on Iran

The "Teach Peace Foundation" and "U.S. Tour of Duty" will host a talk on April 21 on "what the mainstream media don't tell us about Iran, Iraq and U.S. Foreign Policy." Guest speaker will be Scott Ritter, a senior weapons inspector for the U.N. in Iraq between 1991 and 1998. Tickets are $20 and are available at http://shop.teachpeace.com. The talk is scheduled for 7:30-9 p.m. at the Varsity Theater in Davis. For more information, call (530) 554-7061.

Dinner & dance

The Delta Ag Boosters present their annual dinner dance on Sat., March 29, from 6 p.m. to midnight at Thornton Hall, 26590 N. Sacramento Blvd., in Thornton. Donation is $30 (21 and over). Proceeds benefit the Delta High School Ag students. Call 439-0702.

Little League

Opening Day for Washington Little League is scheduled for Saturday, March 28. A parade will start at 10 a.m., with the theme of a tribute to veterans. Grand marshals will be members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498. The parade will begin on Carrie Street, connecting to the league's ballfields. The public is welcome; a special invitation is extended to local veterans and members of the American Legion.

Crab feed

The West Sacramento Rotary Club will host a crab feed to fund charity programs. Featured will be fresh Dungeness crab, salad, pasta and French bread, along with a silent auction and raffle prizes including $1,000 in gasoline. Tickets are $40; call 371-4730. The feed begins at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Road, on Saturday, March 29. For more information about Rotary programs, visit www.westsacrotary.com.

Spaghetti dinner

A spaghetti dinner to raise money for camping equipment and other gear for West Sacramento Boy Scout Troop 43 is planned for Saturday, April 12, at the LDS church on Linden Road near Southport Elementary School. Silent auction from 6-7:30, with live auction from 7:30-9:30 and dinner at 6:30. Cost of dinner is $5, tax deductible. For more information call Michael Kersey, (800) 806-5296.

Art competition

Congressman Mike Thompson announces the annual "Congressional Arts Competition," open to high school students. The winner's art will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol Building for one year,a dn the winner will be receive three round-trip airline tickets to Washington D.C. (from San Francisco or Oakland) to attend a ceremony in June. Art categories include painting, drawing, computer-generated, photography and other categories, and are due by May 2. For more information, call (530) 662-5272.

Piroshkies!

The ladies of Holy Cross Altar Society will be making home-made piroshkies for sale. The meat-filled, fried pies must be ordered before April 5 for pickup on April 19. Cost is $9 for six or $17 for a dozen. Contact Jenny at 371-3861, Kathy at 371-8358, or Erma at 372-5675.

All-you-can-eat

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge is hosting an 'all you can eat' pork rib barbecue from 6-8:30 p.m. on April 5 at 423 Third Street. Tickets are $10 in advance or $14 at the door; kids under 12 for $4 at the door. For tickets, call 372-2980 or 372-3057.

History society

The Yolo County History Society will host guest speaker Mary Hanley, a history and travel writer, at its annual meeting from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, March 30, at the Hattie Weber Museum, 445 C Street in Davis. No cost. The public is welcome.

Tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons offers free tax help at the West Sacramento Senior Center through April 10. Call Irene at 373-5819 to schedule an appointment. The group also offers a "55 Alive" driving course to improve safety and lower insurance rates for drivers over 55; the course is scheduled for March 17-18. Call 373-5819 for information.

Yolo report

The annual summary report produced by the Yolo County Administrator's office is now available online at www.yolocounty.org, listed under the 'hot topics link.' The document is intended to notify the public "on the operations of our county government, and all we have accomplished on behalf of the residents of Yolo County," said County Administrator Sharon Jensen.

Celebrate a landmark

The cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento invite you to a "Tower Bridge Tribute" from 1-2 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, at the bridge. Check out the new, wider sidewalks and better bicycle access, learn about plans for the waterfront area, meet city officials, River Cats players and mascot Dinger, and walk the bridge while it is closed to vehicles. You may park at the Tower Bridge garage on the Sacramento side, at the ziggurat's parking garage, or at parking lot B2 at Ballpark Drive and South River Road near Raley Field.

I-5 repairs

Repairs to I-5 in downtown Sacramento will create lane closures for several weeks beginning as soon as May 30. Keep apprised of how the closures may affect your commute by visiting www.fixI-5.com.

Recycle tires

"Tire Amnesty Days" are scheduled for April 5, from 8 a.m. to noon at the county landfill, 44090 C.R. 28H in Woodland. Passenger, truck and tractor tires that are air-filled will be accepted at no charge. There's a limit of 20 tires per vehicle.

Fight child abuse

State Senator Darrell Steinberg will be guest speaker at a luncheon April 2 to raise money and combat child abuse in Yolo County. The event starts at noon at the Veterans Memorial Center in Davis. Tickets are $30 and are available from the Yolo County Children's Alliance, 600 A St., Davis, or by calling (530) 757-5558. For more information on the problem of child abuse and resources available, visit www.ItOnlyTakesAMinute.org or www.YoloKids.org.

Library week

Yolo County libraries are participating in "National Library Week" with free bookmarks, and displays of library materials. There will be information on book clubs for teens and adults (visit www.yolocountylibrary.org). Also featured is a "Read Off Your Fines" campaign: kids age 5-18 can "pay" their overdue book fines by reading passages from their favorite book — $15 minutes of reading earns $1 credit.

Cajun Night

West Sacramento Moose Lodge #1762 at 3240 Jefferson Boulevard will host a 'Cajun Nite' of music and dancing on Friday, March 28, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Music will be by Mark St. Mary and his Louisiana Red Hot Zydeco and Blues Band. $15 cover. Food will be sold from 6-8:30 p.m. For more information, call Buddy Linker at 371-6303 or 718-4175.

Phone book recycling

New telephone books are arriving. Several local schools are participating in a "telephone book recycling challenge" to handle your old books, earning money while helping the environment. Waste Management, Inc., will pay the schools for each book collected, and give $250 to the most successful school to spend on environmentally-friendly products. Participating schools include Bridgeway Island, Westmore Oaks, Southport and Westmore Oaks North elementary schools. Contact the school or call the city at 617-4590 to learn how you can help. The program ends March 31, but old phone books may also be recycled year-round in curbside recycling carts.

Canine companions

A black poodle named "Brewster" is starring in the West Sacramento Senior Center's current cable TV show on "Canine Companions for Independence." The show airs on cable channel 21 daily at 6:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. The "Canine Companions" group trains service dogs in such skills as pulling a wheelchair, retrieving dropped objects, opening doors and drawers, or responding to the sound of a telephone or a knock on the door.

Music & movement

'Kindermusik,' a "music- and motion-based class to develop the whole child," is ongoing on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. at the Bridgeway Lakes boathouse. The program is intended for children from newborn to seven years old and their parents or caregivers. Visit www.musikandmotion.com.

'Green' policy for Yolo

From the County of Yolo

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors last week adopted a Green Procurement Policy which emphasizes the purchase of recycled products, such as paper and re-refined oil, the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles, promoting recycling collection, and waste reduction.

"Yolo County is taking a comprehensive approach to this issue," said Yolo County Supervisor Matt Rexroad. "It is not just global warming. This is a responsible approach to using tax dollars in an efficient and environmentally aware manner."

Ray Groom, Yolo County Director of General Services, estimates that by simply using recycled paper and printing on both sides, 1,260 trees can be saved yearly and that Yolo County will reduce its greenhouse gases by the equivalent of 47,432 pounds.

"Yolo County is just starting to address how we can reduce our impact on the environment, "said Ray Groom. "In the years to come the Board of Supervisors will continue to take aggressive action which further makes our county a better place to live."

The Green Procurement Policy replaces an earlier Recycled Product Procurement Policy passed in 1990. The new policy defines goals, measures progress and provides for an annual report to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors and to the State of California.

Yolo County has also successfully certified its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory with the California Climate Action Registry, becoming among the first counties in the state to earn the distinction of *Climate Action Leader*TM. Yolo County is now publicly and voluntarily reporting its GHG emissions.

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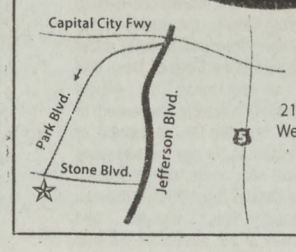

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